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比一般同年齡的女生，身高還要高出許多的少女，小泉理沙和比一般同年齡的男生身材還要矮小的少年，大谷敦士，他們被稱為「ALL阪神・巨人」搞笑二人組，其實理沙只是個有戀愛煩惱的平凡少女……！

girl
COMICS

少女系列
TONG LI

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- ** KOIZUMI = SMALL RIVER (MAIN CHARACTER RISA'S SURNAME)
- ** OIZUMI = BIG RIVER
- ** OTANI = BIG VALLEY (MAIN CHARACTER ATSUSHI'S SURNAME)
- ** KOTANI = SMALL VALLEY

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I WAS
ALWAYS THE
LAST ONE IN
THE LINE AT
MORNING
ASSEMBLY.

HEY!

OIZUMI!

I'VE BEEN
TALL EVER
SINCE I
WAS A KID.

OIZUMI, THE
TEACHER IS
CALLING!

OIZUMI!

I'M
SICK
OF
THIS!

YOU'RE
WRONG!
I'M NOT
"OIZUMI"!

EVEN THOUGH
MY NAME IS
KOIZUMI,





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I'M
SORRY!



WELL,
I WAS
PLAYING
GAMES.

DID YOU STAY
OUT LATE LAST
NIGHT, OR
WHAT?

SORRY.

YOU'RE
HOPELESS!
YOU EVEN
MANAGED TO FALL
ASLEEP WHILE
STANDING!



WHAT?!
BUT IT'S
SUMMER BREAK
TOMORROW!

NOT FOR
YOU!

ALRIGHT
THEN!

YOU WILL BE
PUNISHED TO
ATTEND SCHOOL
EVEN TOMOR-
ROW.

HE
HE
HE

YEAH!

A GAME?
WAS IT THAT
GOOD?

WHAT KIND OF
REASON IS
THAT?



IT'S ALL
BECAUSE I'VE
GROWN THIS
TALL,

THAT NO
MATTER WHAT
I DO I STAND
OUT.



I'VE BEEN
AWARE OF THAT
FACT FOR A
LONG TIME.



YOU HAVE
COMPULSARY
SUMMER
CLASS.

EN



HERE YOU
GO.



BUT THEN
AGAIN,

IT TURNS OUT
TO BE QUITE
CONVENIENT
WHEN REACH-
ING FOR HIGH
PLACES.





MOVE IT, YOU GIANT! YOU'RE IN MY WAY!

!



YEAH!

HE'S OTANI.

EVEN THOUGH HE'S SHORT, HIS NAME IS OTANI.



ARE YOU TRYING TO BE FUNNY?



YEAH, YOU WANT TO FIGHT?

WHAT DID YOU SAY?! YOU'RE BEGGING FOR IT!

HEY! A.L.L HANSHIN KYOJIN*!



SHUT UP! YOU FRY!

OH? THEN HOW ABOUT "TITAN"?



OH, THANKS!

IS THIS IT, SENSEI?

NO MATTER HOW I TREAT YOU, YOU STILL KEEP CALLING ME A GIANT!



THE A.L.L.
HANSHIN KYOJIN
OF THE FIRST
YEARS CLASS 2.

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I'M →SO← NOT IN
A COMEDIAN
GROUP WITH
THAT GUY!





IT'S DECIDED!

THIS YEAR, I'LL
DEFINITELY FIND HIM!



THIS CAN'T
KEEP UP.

I NEED TO FIND
A BOYFRIEND
SOON

OTHERWISE,
I'LL ALWAYS BE
COMPARED WITH
THAT GUY!



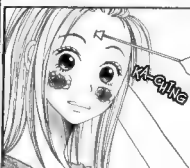
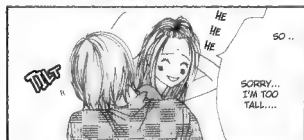
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?!

I'D LIKE TO
ASK THE
SAME
THING!



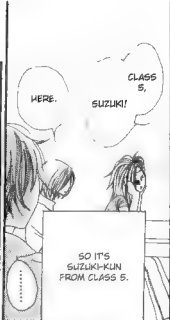








SWIRLY



HERE.

CLASS
5,
SUZUKI!

SO IT'S
SUZUKI-KUN
FROM CLASS 5.



step

HEY THERE,
SISTER.



I DON'T
KNOW.

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH,
RISA?

KYAAAAA!



LET'S
WALK HOME
TOGETHER!

I HAVE SOME-
THING TO
TALK TO YOU
ABOUT.





★
VALUE MEAL!

WHAT DO YOU WANT?
HAMBURGER?
FRIED RICE?
OR VALUE MEAL?

OKAY THEN!
MY TREAT!

★
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!

—
AND ALSO!



EH?
FOR REAL?!

THEN MAYBE,
I CAN GET YOU TWO TOGETHER.

I ALSO WANT TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH SUZUKI-SAN.

YES,
FOR REAL!



♡
TANAKA-SAN.

HUH?!



AND.



AND?





YOU'RE
LATE!

LET'S
GO!
LET'S
GO!

SORRY
TO MAKE
YOU
WAIT!

I HAVE NO IDEA HOW
IT HAPPENED,
BUT WE'VE ARRIVED
TO THE POOL!



WANNA BE
FRIENDS WITH
ME?

HM...
SURE
....



IT'S
TRUE.

EVEN TO A GIRL
LIKE ME SHE DOES
LOOK CUTE



AND SHE'S
SHORTER
THAN ME!



I NEVER
WOULD'VE
THOUGHT
YOU WOULD
LIKE
CHIHARU-
CHAN.

HOWEVER
...



CHIHARU-CHAN
DOESN'T LIKE
BEING AROUND
GUYS.

WHAT?!

SIGH

BUT THERE'S
SOMETHING
THAT MIGHT
BE AN
OBSTACLE
FOR YOU....



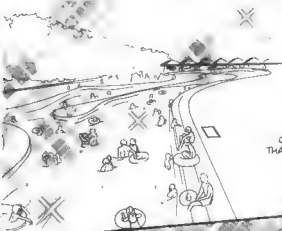
Oh...



I GOT INTER-
ESTED IN HER THE
FIRST TIME I SAW
HER IN CLASS.

IDIOT!
SHE'S
CUTE!





IF IT'S LIKE THIS,
I HAVE TO PUT MORE
EFFORTS INTO IT!

OTAN!
THANK YOU!



ARE YOU
THAT
HAPPY?

YEAH,
WE
CAN
SEE
IT...

I'M HAPPY!

IT'S THE
POOL!

WAH!



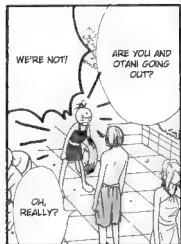
KYA!

THIS FEELS
GREAT!!

SPLASH!

I HAVEN'T
BEEN HERE
FOR OVER
A YEAR
NOW!

ME TOO!
ME TOO!



.....

YEAH

OK, SO
THAT'S
HOW IT
IS...

I DIDN'T FEEL
THAT WELL
ON THE DAY
OF THE EXAM
SO I HAD TO
STAY HOME.

NO,

SUZUKI-KUN,
DID YOU HAVE
TO ATTEND
SUMMER
CLASSES
BECAUSE OF
LOW GRADES?



THAT'S THE
WAY!

WHAT?!

DON'T
ACT ALL
SPONTANEOUS!

BUT I HAD
NO IDEA
WHAT TO
SAY!

HOW ARE
WE SUP-
POSED
TO KEEP
PLAYING
WHEN YOU
SAY IT LIKE
THAT?

HEY,
WHAT'S UP
WITH THE
"MORE FUN
INSIDE"?

JUST BE YOUR-
SELF AND
EVERYTHING
WILL TURN OUT
JUST FINE!

PW!

THAT
HURTS!

OKAY!

LET'S HAVE
FUN!

1.

初次見面和不是
初次見面的大家
，你們好！我是
中原亞矢。

ㄟ 啲～

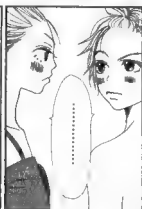
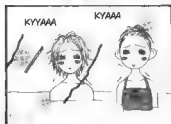
好快喔！這已經
是我第十一本漫
畫了，連我自己
都嚇了一跳。「
戀愛情結」就是
lovely complex
的簡稱。（別人
說的）我想不出
要取什麼書名，
所以只好借用編
輯的智慧。這個
時代什麼都用簡
稱，所以我決定
一開始就用簡稱。

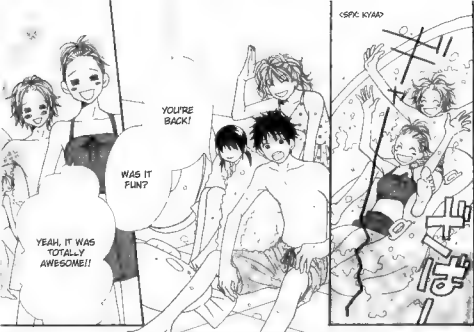
「☆」是兒童餐
的旗子，看起來
就像裝飾品，我
自己有時畫的時
候會覺得有點麻
煩。嘿嘿！

戀愛△情結

△
這是畫錯的







YOU'RE
BACK!

WAS IT
FLIN?

YEAH, IT WAS
TOTALLY
AWESOME!!



HEY, WHEN DID
YOU TWO GET
THIS CLOSE,
ANYWAYS?

DID SOME-
THING
HAPPEN?



EEEEHH?

OH!
HE'S BACK!

WHEN I
WENT TO
FIND YOU
GUYS, WE
LEFT SOME-
WHERE
ALONE.

WHERE IS
SUZUKI-
KUN?

THEY'RE
AT IT
AGAIN!

IT'S ALL
BECAUSE
OF YOU!

EH?

WHAT?!





HE ACTUALLY
MANAGED TO
CURE CHIHARU-
CHAN FROM HER
FEAR OF GUYS

NOW
THAT I
THINK
ABOUT
T.

OTANI IS
REALLY
AMAZING



OTANI LOOKS
LIKE HE'S
HAVING A
GREAT TIME
TOO!



BYEBYE!



SUZUKI ISN'T
A BAD
PERSON.

DON'T
WORRY,

WILL
CHIHARU-
CHAN BE
OKAY?



CHIHARU-
CHAN AND
SUZUKI-KUN
LIVE IN THE
SAME DIREC-
TION.



THANKS!

IT'S ALL
THANKS TO
YOU.



THAT'S RIGHT!
THE ATMO-
SPHERE WHEN
YOU'RE
TOGETHER
SEEMS TO BE
REALLY
GOOD!

CHIHARU-
CHAN AND I
ARE DOING
GREAT!

KOIZUMI, YOU'RE
DOING GREAT
TOO!



THIS IS GREAT!

YEAH!

ALRIGHT!

IF OTANI AND I CAN
KEEP THINGS UP LIKE
THIS, THEN I'M SURE
IT WILL TURN OUT
JUST FINE!

LET'S DO OUR
BEST TOMORROW
TOO!

I HOPE WE'LL BE ABLE
TO FIND OUR HAPPINESS
TOGETHER!



SUZUKI-KUN IS
A PRETTY NICE
PERSON, ISN'T
HE?



AND HE
WALKED ME
HOME LAST
NIGHT.

OH, YOU
MEAN YOU
GET ALONG?

YEAH.

ER

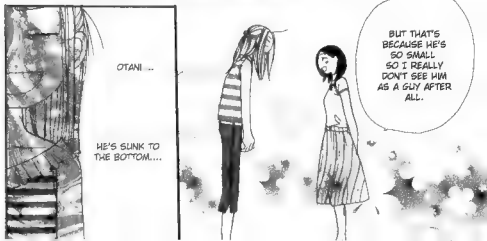
THAT'S NOT
WHAT I
MEANT!



EEHHH?

DON'T
TELL ME,
YOU LIKE
HIM....

NO, THAT'S
NOT IT!





GOOD
MORNING
....



WAH!

IF OTANI
HAPPENS TO
HEAR
THIS....



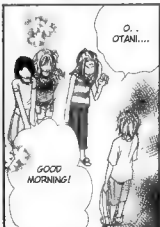
GOOD
MORNING,
TANAKA-
SAN.

GOOD
MORNING,
OTANI!

IT WAS
FUN YES-
TERDAY.

HE
HE
HE

OTANI-KUN,
YOU'RE
A VERY
AMUSING
PERSON!



O...
OTANI....

GOOD
MORNING!



I'M
KOTANI,

PLEASE TELL THE
TEACHER THAT
KOTAN WILL BE
ABSENT TODAY....

OTANI!
GET A HOLD
OF YOUR-
SELF!

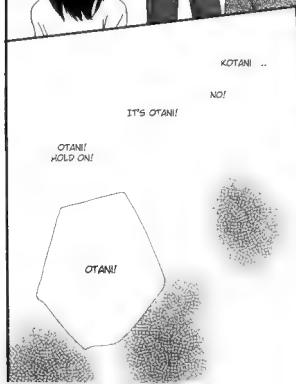


I'M NOT
OTANI,

WITH MY
HEIGHT,
I'M KOTANI!

WHAT'S
WITH THAT
WEIRD
TONE?

OTANI...





YOU JUST
CALLED ME
KOTANI...

ABERCROMBIE
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HUFF

WHAT NOW?



WHAT'S WITH
YOU?!
I WAS
WORRIED
ABOUT YOU!
WHAT'S
WRONG WITH
YOU!

SO WHAT?!

WHAT?
ARE YOU GOING
TO CONSOLE ME
NOW?

WHAT
SHOULD I
SAY?

ER...
I...



IDIOT!



SO WHAT IF
PEOPLE SAY
YOU'RE
SHORT?!

BE A MAN,
WOULD
YOU?!

IT'S BECAUSE
I'M SHORT THAT
NOBODY SEES ME
AS A MAN!



PEOPLE HAVE
BEEN CALLING YOU
SHORT FOR ETER-
NITY ALREADY!

WHAT'S SO
EMBARRASSING
ABOUT BEING
CALLED SHORT BY A
SINGLE GIRL?!

JUST SHUT
UP, WILL
YOU?!



IT DOESN'T
MATTER IF YOU'RE
TALL OR SHORT!
YOU'RE A MAN AS
LONG AS YOU
HAVE A "BEEP"!!

GIRLS
SHOULDN'T
USE SUCH
INDECENT
WORDS!

LOSER!

IF YOU'RE
GOING TO BE
BOTHERED BY
SUCH TRIVIAL
MATTERS....

.. THEN YOU
DON'T EVEN
HAVE THE
RIGHT TO LIKE
ANYONE!

AND HERE I
THOUGHT HE
WASN'T SUCH
A BAD PERSON
AFTER ALL...

IT SEEMS
LIKE THE
IDIOT'S
PUNCH
TURNS OUT
TO BE
QUITE
EFFECTIVE.

HEH

ARGH,
GEEZ!

I'M SO
MAD!

THIS IS
SO
AGGRA-
VATING!

STOMP

STOMP

THAT'S
IT!

I'LL WORK HARD
EVEN IF I HAVE TO
DO IT ALONE!

HE SAID WE
WOULD DO OUR
BEST!

THAT SHRIMP
IS SUCH A
PAIN!



BECAUSE YES-
TERDAY, IT
LOOKED LIKE
CHIHARU-CHAN
WAS SCARED.

HUH?

DO YOU
THINK I'M
SCARY?

UM, MAY I
ASK....

WHAT?

SHE'S ALWAYS
BEEN A BIT
SCARED OF
BOYS,

I DON'T THINK IT'S
YOUR FAULT.

MM...

*SUZUKI-KUN
IS A PRETTY
NICE GUY*

AH...

NOW THAT I
THINK
ABOUT IT .

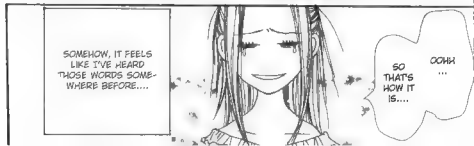
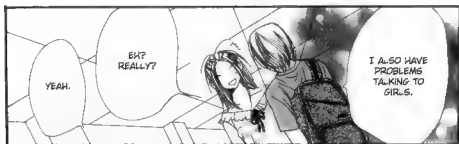
WHAT NOW?

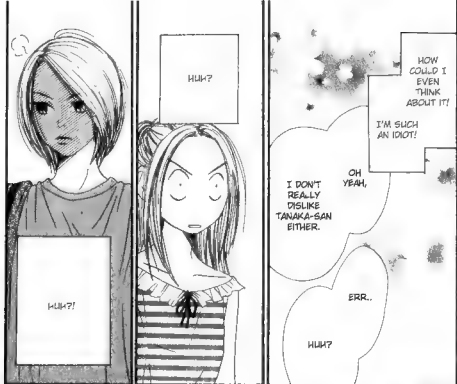
WHAT IF HE!

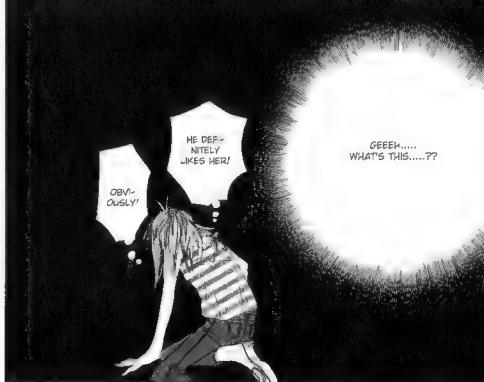
WHAT IF HE IS TAKEN
AWAY FROM ME BY
CHIHARU-CHAN? WHAT
SHOULD I DO THEN?

IT SEEMS
LIKE...

CHIHARU-CHAN IS
AWARE OF IT
HERSELF BUT SHE
MIGHT'VE STARTED TO
LIKE SUZUKI-KUN







OBVI-
OUSLY!

HE DEF-
NITELY
LIKES HER!

GEEH.....
WHAT'S THIS.....??



HEY!
-KOIZUMI-!

OTANI.....

WHAT HAPPENED
TO THE FIRED UP
KOIZUMI ALL OF A
SUDDEN?

USUALLY I
WOULDN'T PUT
IT INTO MIND,

...BUT BEING
TOLD THAT BY
SOMEONE YOU
LIKE REALLY
HURTS....

IT DIDN'T
WORK OUT
AFTER ALL.

WHAT'S
THAT SUP-
POSED TO
MEAN?!

SORRY.

I MADE A
FOOL OUT OF
MYSELF
EARLIER.

A GIRL
LIKE ME....

SUZUKI-KUN,
DOES LIKE SMALL
AND CUTE GIRLS
AFTER ALL....

WITH ME BEING THIS TALL,
IT'S NOT SURPRISING AT
ALL THAT HE DOESN'T
SEE ME AS A GIRL....

WHAT THE
HELL ARE
YOU
DOING?!

HE
HE
HE

THAT
HURTS!

THAT WAS
PAYBACK FOR
EARLIER!

IDNOT!

<SFX SMACK>



OTANI.



I'LL TRY EVEN
HARDER
TOMORROW!

I'M NOT GOING
TO GIVE UP
CHIHARU-SAN!



SO YOU
REMEMBER
YOUR OWN
WORDS NOW?

GRRR

ABERCROMBIE
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THOSE WERE MY
GRANDFATHER'S
LAST WORDS
WHEN HE
PASSED AWAY.

YOU LIAR!

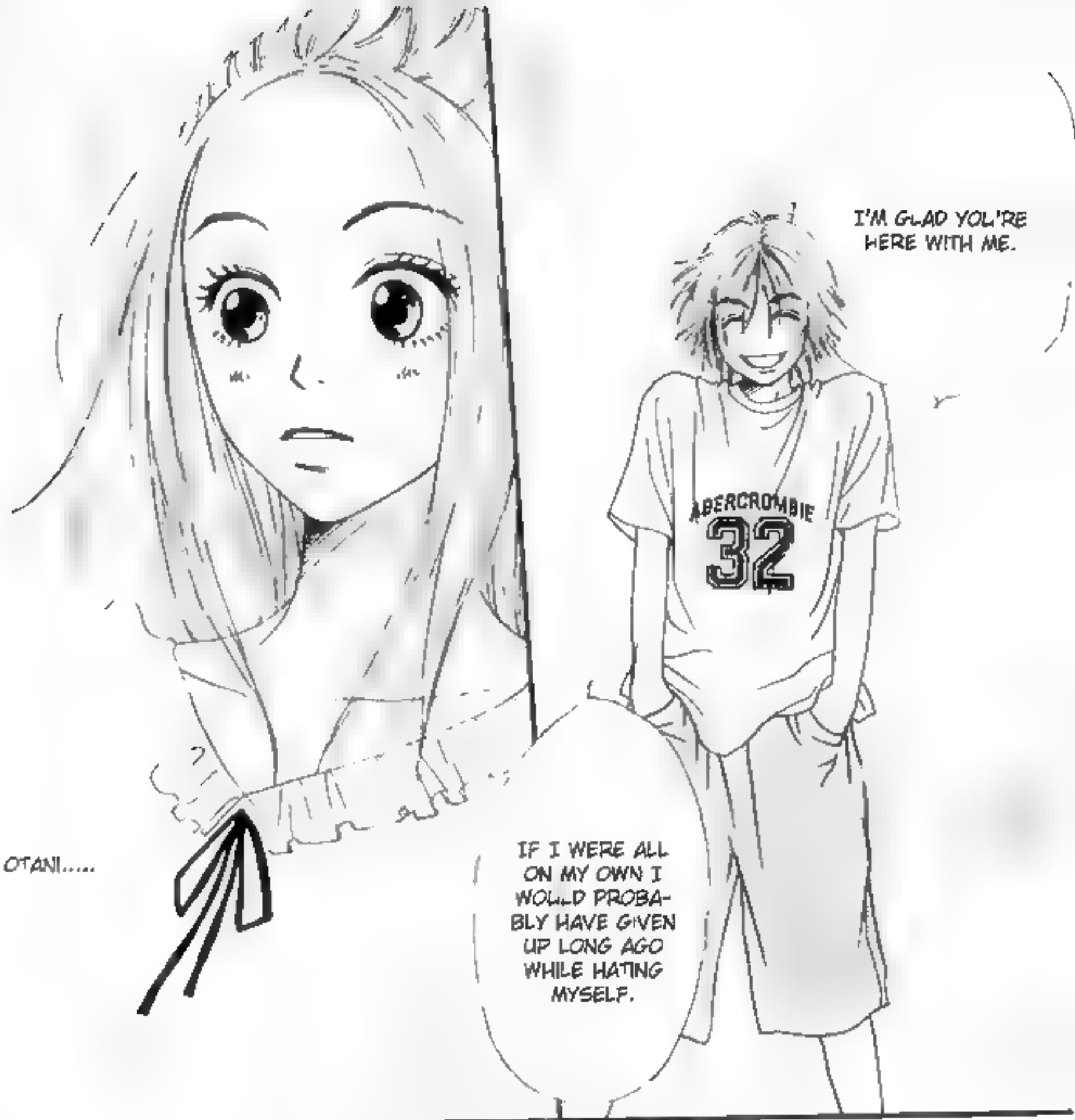
I JUST SAID
THAT!



I'M NOT
WRONG AT
ALL.

"THEN YOU DON'T
EVEN HAVE THE
RIGHT TO LIKE
ANYBODY."

"IF YOU'RE
GOING TO LET
YOURSELF BE
BOTHERED BY
SUCH TRIVIAL
MATTERS."



OTANI.....

I'M GLAD YOU'RE
HERE WITH ME.

IF I WERE ALL
ON MY OWN I
WOULD PROBA-
BLY HAVE GIVEN
UP LONG AGO
WHILE HATING
MYSELF.

OUR WORRIES ARE THE
COMPLETE OPPOSITES
TO ONE ANOTHERS

EVEN THOUGH WE
KEEP UPSETTING
EACHOTHER...

HOWEVER, WE BOTH
HAVE A SERIOUS
COMPLEX ABOUT OUR
HEIGHTS....

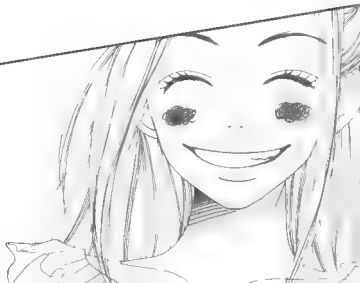
BUT STILL I CAN
UNDERSTAND HIM
BETTER THAN ANYONE
ELSE...

SO WHEN I HEAR
OTANI SAY THAT
HE'LL DO HIS
BEST....

I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL
THAT I NEED TO DO MY
BEST AS WELL..

ALRIGHT
THEN!

I'LL DO MY BEST
TOO!



HE ALSO BEAT SOME
SENSE INTO ME WITH
THAT PUNCH OF HIS ...



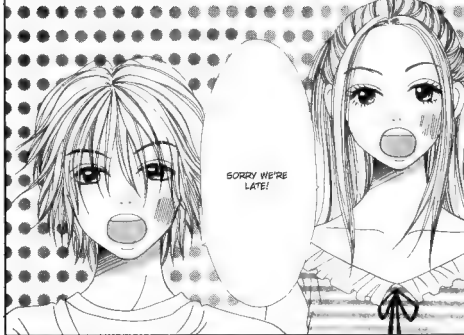
LET'S DO OUR
BEST!

PAW!

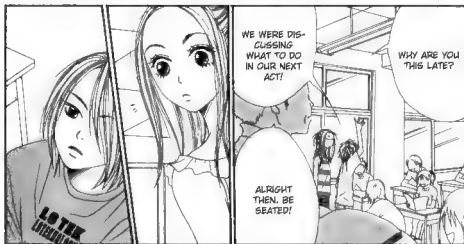
IF I WERE TO
GIVE UP,

THEN I WOULD PROBABLY
NEVER RID MYSELF OF THE
COMPLEX MY HEIGHT HAS
BROUGHT UPON ME.





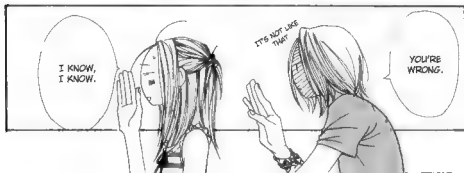
SORRY WE'RE
LATE!



WE WERE DIS-
CUSSING
WHAT TO DO
IN OUR NEXT
ACT!

WHY ARE YOU
THIS LATE?

ALRIGHT
THEN. BE
SEATED!



I KNOW,
I KNOW.

IT'S NOT LIKE
THAT

YOU'RE
WRONG.



WILL THE COOPERATION
BETWEEN THIS UNUSUAL
DUO WORK OUT?
THE FUTURE LIES AHEAD
OF THEM.



VERA & VINCENT

THESE SCANLATIONS WERE BROUGHT TO YOU BY VERA & VINCENT.
WE SACRIFICE A LOT OF OUR FREE TIME TO BRING YOU THESE CHAPTERS SO ANY
FORM OF ENCOURAGEMENT (OR EVEN BETTER - WORSHIP) WOULD BE GREAT.

AND WE WOULD ALSO VERY MUCH APPRECIATE ANY HELP FROM SCANNERS OR
CHINESE TRANSLATORS. IF THERE IS A MANGA YOU LIKE AND HAVE THE SCANS
FOR, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US AND WE MIGHT ADD IT AS A PROJECT.

WE ARE CURRENTLY QUITE SHORT ON STAFF, SO IF RELEASES ARE SLOW -
KEEP IT IN MIND THAT WE PRACTICALLY ONLY HAVE ONE PERSON HANDLING
AN AREA EACH.

OTHER THAN THAT, WE HOPE YOU ENJOY OUR MANGA AND THAT YOU WILL TRY
TO SUPPORT THE MANGAKAS BY BUYING THE REAL BOOKS.
AFTER ALL, THE REAL THING IS ALWAYS BETTER. SO CATCH YOU ALL
IN THE CHANNELS....

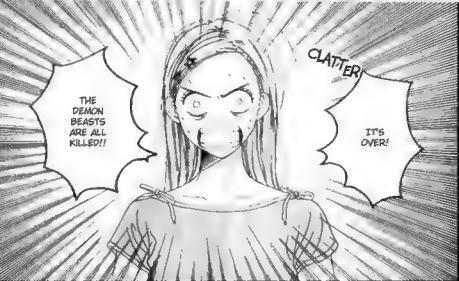
*When laughter has ceased....
Light engulfed in the blackest pitch...
Happiness vanished beyond the
Mountains of Sins...
Sacred words sinking into Oblivion...
Gushing river of Purity forever lost
In the forbidden lands of Despair...
Siblings born... the Birth of a Hope...
The Mark of V...*

*.... okay it's just us trying to make
ourselves sound important (V&V)*



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SO I STAYED
UP THE ENTIRE
NIGHT PLAYING
COMPUTER
GAMES UNTIL I
FELT BETTER!



IT MIGHT BE
BECAUSE
WE'RE AT
THE SAME
HEIGHT-
LEVEL,
SO I DON'T
EXACTLY
SEE YOU AS
A GIRL.



THINGS YOU
SAY IN YOUR
DREAMS ARE
KIND OF
FRIGHTEN-
ING.

... THE
..



I DON'T
REALLY
DISLIKE
TANAKA-
SAN
EITHER!

I SHOULDN'T
HAVE TAKEN
ALL THOSE
COMMENTS
TOO
SERIOUSLY.

I WANT TO
FORGET
ABOUT THAT



WHETHER I
AM TALL OR
NOT

IT'S A FACT
THAT I DON'T
ACT LIKE A
WOMAN



HEHEHEH
..

FORGET IT



HOW CAN I TRY
MY BEST WITH
THE CURRENT
STATE I AM IN?

CAN THAT
MOUTH OF
YOURS STOP
BLABBERING!

SECRET
MEETING?



HUH?
WHERE'S
RISA?

SHE'S
NOT
HERE!

SHE AND
OTANI WANTED
TO HAVE
SOME SECRET
MEETING, SO I
LEFT THEM
ALONE.



LOOK AT YOU! NOT
ONLY ARE YOU TALL,
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE
THE SLIGHTEST SENSE
OF FEMININITY AT ALL,

SUZUKI
WILL NEVER
LIKE YOU!



I EVEN
DREAMT
ABOUT
DOING
THAT ..

WHY DON'T
YOU SPEND IT
ON LEARNING
HOW TO BE A
WOMAN!

AH...

IF YOU
HAVE TIME
TO PLAY
GAMES,



MY ENTIRE MIND
IS SWAMPED
WITH QUESTIONS
ON HOW TO
DEFEAT THE
GREAT
DEMON BEAST
...

*NOTE-CHINESE IDIOM: BASICALLY MEANS THAT YOU SHOULDN'T UNDERESTIMATE A PERSON'S PROWESS BY LOOKS

OTANI

REST ASSURED,

I TOTALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE GOING THROUGH.

SO I DON'T SEE HIM AS A GUY AFTER ALL...

A TIGER WHO DOES NOT ROAR, YOU DARE TREAT IT LIKE A SICK CAT?!

HEY, I AM TELLING YOU ALL THIS OUT OF THE GOODNESS OF MY HEART!

STOP NAGGING!

YOU STILL WILL BE ABLE TO GROW SOME MORE WON'T YOU?

HEH

HEY! SHE-GIANT! TRYING TO PICK A FIGHT?

THIS MILK IS FOR YOU.

AS LONG AS YOU DRINK THIS, EVEN THAT SHRIMPY BODY OF YOURS CAN GROW TALLER!

BEING SHORT IS SOMETHING I CAN'T CHANGE,

I WILL JUST HAVE TO PUT MORE EFFORT INTO SOMETHING ELSE.

LET'S TRY SOMETHING BEFORE WE SAY ANYTHING MORE!

ANYWAY,

THANK YOU... I WILL TRY MY BEST...

THIS SEEMS A
BIT STRANGE

I KNOW!

OH! THAT'S
RIGHT! I AM
NO LONGER
IN THE SAME
CLASS AS
SUZUKI-KUN!

YOU
CAN'T
AFFORD
TO BE A
COWARD
NOW!

THERE'S
ONLY A
WEEK LEFT
BEFORE
THE EXTRA
SUMMER
TUTORIAL
CLASSES?

SOME 'BATTLE'
PLANS FOR
OURSELVES

I WONDER WHY
I GO OFF WITH
OTANI LIKE
THIS AND WE
EVEN MADE

I WON'T
HAVE ANY
TIME LEFT
THEN!

DON'T
PANIC!
DON'T
PANIC!

BECAUSE
CHIHARU
AND I ARE
IN THE
SAME
CLASS!

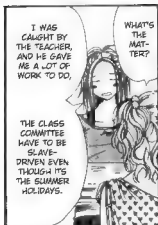
I WILL
BE AT
THE
ADVANTAGE
THOUGH!

REA...
REALLY...
WILL IT
WORK?

BOTH OF
THEM ARE
NOT GOING
OUT YET,
AS LONG AS
WE PUT OUR
HEART AND
EFFORT INTO
IT, THERE
SHOULD BE
HOPE FOR
US.









IT'S SO
OBVIOUS
ANYONE
COULD
TELL!

YOU
THINK SO
TOO...?

CHIHARU
SEEMS TO BE
RATHER TAKEN
WITH SUZUKU-
KUN TOO.

I...I
GUESS.

SO!
RISA!

YOU WILL
BE A PART
OF MY
PLAN TOO
RIGHT??

IT'S
EXACTLY
HOW I
EXPECTED IT
TO

SO IT'S
REALLY
COME TO
THIS.

HOW DO
I PUT
THIS..

HUH??

NOTHING...

キーン
ーン



WOW.
NOT BAD!
NOT BAD
AT ALL!

OOH!
IT'S
OTANI!

WHAT?

EVERYONE!
THANKS
FOR
WAITING!

THERE'S
STILL 10
MINUTES
LEFT.

IS IT
OVER
YET?



WOW!
HE'S
FAST...!

I WOULD
NEVER HAVE
THOUGHT
THAT HE
WOULD BE SO
GOOD AT IT!

THIS IS THE
FIRST TIME I
SEE HIM PLAY
BASKETBALL

IT'S
TRUE!





HEY!
OTANI!



NOW!

HE HAS
A GREAT
JUMP!



TWO!



EH..

YOU WILL
BE BLOCKED
BY THE
OPPONENTS
IF YOU KEEP
ON DOING
THAT! GET
THIS INTO
YOUR HEAD!

YEAH
I DO..

HE'S BEING
GIVEN A
HUGE
DRESSING
DOWN.



THE COACH
IS REALLY
STRICT!

OH
DEAR!
BEING
SCOLDED
AGAIN!

BUT
OTANI'S
STILL
VERY
RESPECT-
ED,
BECAUSE
HE IS
REALLY
GOOD AT
PLAYING
BASKET-
BALL!



SINCE YOU
ARE SHORT,
DON'T JUMP
AND SHOOT
OVER THERE!

YES..

...
YES,
I GET
IT..

PASS THE
BALL! YOU
MUST PASS
TO OTHERS!







WHY DON'T
YOU GO
HOME WITH
HER? IDIOT!

CHIHARU
AND SUZUKI
WENT BACK
TOGETHER
AGAIN!

AH



.....



I WAS
SHOCKED!

I NEVER
THOUGHT THAT
OTAN WOULD
SHOW AN
EXPRESSION
LIKE THAT



KOIZUMI!
KOIZUMI!

ARE YOU
LISTENING?
HEY!



SMALL
FRY!

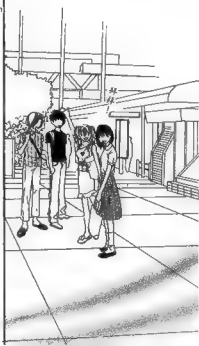


BAD
KIDDO!



AS LONG AS
YOU DRINK
THIS, EVEN THAT
SHRIMPY BODY
OF YOURS CAN
GROW TALLER!

THIS
MILK IS
FOR YOU!





THERE'S
NOTHING I
CAN CHANGE
ABOUT ME
BEING SHORT

SO I'LL
JUST
HAVE TO
WORK
HARDER IN
OTHER
AREAS.

THE DAY WILL
COME WHEN I
WILL MAKE
HIM SAY WITH
TEARFUL EYES
[OTANI! YOU
ARE SIMPLY
AWESOME!]...

THAT
OLD MAN
BETTER
REMEMBER
ALL THAT!

IT'S ALL
BECAUSE OF
MY LACK IN
HEIGHT THAT I
TRY MY VERY
BEST TO JUMP
THE HIGHEST I
CAN!



I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
RATHER
COOL!

IS THAT
SO?

SIGH! I CAN'T
BELIEVE
CHIHARU SAW
ME IN SUCH A
PATHETIC,
EMBARRASSING
SITUATION...

THIS IS
REALLY
BAD .



IT'S
BECAUSE
I AM 100%
SURE
SUZUKI-
KUN + KES
CHIHARU

AHH.
RIGHT.

ERHMMM

TRY
HARDER
ON
WHAT?

WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT? OF
COURSE I AM
TALKING
ABOUT YOU
AND SUZUKI!

DON'T
ACT
DUMB!

HEY! YOU
MUST TRY
HARDER
TOO!

OUCH!

WHAT?

NO
WAY!

BECAUSE
BOTH OF
THEM WANT
TO SET
SUZUKI AND
CHIHARU
TOGETHER.

BUT WE
CAN'T ASK
NOBL-CHAN
AND NAKAO
ALONG,

NAKAO SAID
THAT THE
ANNUAL
SUMMER
FESTIVAL'S
ABOUT TO BE
HERE SOON

OH!
THAT'S
RIGHT!

ESPECIALLY
AFTER I HAVE
SEEN OTAN
TRYING SO
HARD I
CANNOT BRING
MYSELF TO

THE "EVEN IF WE
TRY OUR
HARDEST I WILL
BE USELESS" KIND
OF DEPRESSING
TALK IS NOT
APPROPRIATE.

LET'S
ALL GO
TOGETHER!

THE ONE WHO IS
EVEN MORE
SENSITIVE
TOWARDS HIS
WEIGHT COMPLEX
THAN ME IS
OTANI.



HE MUST BE
FEELING MUCH
MUCH WORSE
THAN ME.

THAT IS
THE
FEELING
MY
HEART
TELLS
ME



OKAY!
I'LL GO
AND FIND
CHIMARU-
CHAN!

OKAY!

YOU GO
AND ASK
SUZUKI!



YOU ARE THE
ONE WHO
SHOULD
WATCH YOUR
OWN ACT!
DON'T SIMPLY
DO THINGS
ON YOUR
OWN OKAY?!

BUT DON'T
LET THIS
FAIL LIKE
THE LAST
TIME AT THE
SWIMMING
POOL OKAY!



I FEEL
THAT

THERE IS NO
ONE ELSE
EXCEPT ME
WHO CAN
UNDERSTAND
WHAT OTANI IS
FEELING RIGHT
NOW

BUT IT
MAY
ALSO
NOT BE
SO



IN FACT I
DON'T REALLY
UNDERSTAND
OTANI AT ALL!





JTAN IS
TRYING
HARD TOO!



OH!
REALLY?

WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT?
IT'S YOU WHO'S
GROWN TALLER!

PLEASE
STOP
GROWING!



ISN'T THE
KIMONO'S
LENGTH A
BIT TOO
SHORT?

WHY
IS IT
LIKE
THAT?



WHEN ARE
YOU GOING TO
PASS YOUR
GROWTH
SPURT?

I HAVE TO
LENGTHEN YOUR
HEMLINE EACH
YEAR, I REALLY
DON'T FEEL
LIKE DOING THAT
ANYMORE.

STOP
NAGGING! DO
YOU THINK I
WANT TO BE
LIKE THIS
MYSELF?

MOMMY'S
REALLY
TIED!

ARAGH~

ARAGH~



I ACTUALLY
WANTED TO
SHOW MY
FEMININE
SIDE BY
WEARING A
KIMONO

HOWEVER
IT'S NOT
SUITABLE
FOR A
FEMALE
JUNIOR
- WE ARE

OTANI!



NO...

DO I LOOK
THAT WEIRD
IN THIS?

THIS IS
BAD!

I KNEW
SOME THINGS
ARE JUST
NOT MEANT
TO BE!

I WAS
WONDER-
ING WHO
IT WAS ...

YOU
GAVE
ME A
FRIGHT
...

HUH?

CHIHARU
AND THEM
HAVEN'T
ARRIVED
YET?

Author's notes

I have always used up long periods of time to decide the dialogue between the characters, hence I've always had a hard time doing this manga.

At the time when Margaret published a special preview of my work, I was really unsure on what I was going to draw, I actually made things up along the way, this time too.

I should know my own limits even when I am making things up, I am such a liar, I'm unforgivable.

Oonhi Margaret readers please don't take it seriously~~~~ Oooh~~~~

Frankly speaking, I haven't bought any copies of Margaret before my debut.... Now, I am a reader of Deluxe Margaret and The Margaret.

It's really tiring to buy them every month...

Ahhh! But the readers must buy them okay! 'Cause there are a lot of interesting mangas in there!

.....? No..... If I don't try harder..... I must try harder ...







IN ORDER TO PROTECT HER FROM BUMPING INTO OTHERS, HE LET HIMSELF BECOME HER SHIELD BY WALKING ON THE SIDE WHERE IT'S MORE CROWDED!

WONDER WHAT HE IS UP TO!

I DON'T GET IT!

YEAH!



AHH.



YOU'RE RIGHT!

JUST LIKE THAT OF A COUPLE WHO'S JUST STARTED GOING OUT.

THE ATMOSPHERE BETWEEN THEM IS GETTING GOOD.



...WHAT SHOULD WE DO???



DO WHAT?

THERE IS NO
WAY THAT I
WILL BE ABLE
TO INTERFERE

LOOKING AT
THEM BOTH



I STILL
CAN'T DO IT!



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I'VE
DECIDED
TO STOP
LIKING
SUZUKI-
KUN!

I GIVE
UP!

WHAT?



HUH?

IT IS
USELESS NO
MATTER HOW
HARD I TRY!

...
OTANI!



IT'S NOT EASY
TO MAKE THEM
RESPOND TO
EACH OTHER'S
FEELINGS,
I DON'T WISH
TO INTERFERE!



BECAUSE
NO MATTER
WHAT I DO,
IT WILL BE
USELESS!

BUT .



RISA .

THIS IS
ENOUGH!

IT'S TIME
FOR ME TO
GIVE UP MY
FEELINGS
FOR HIM.



LET ME
TELL
YOU!



THAT
CHIHARU!

WHenever she is
talking to me, she
will always glance
at the direction
where Suzuki is!



FORGET IT IS
NOT LIKE I
HAD THAT
MUCH TIME
IN THE
BEGINNING



RISA!



WHAT?



IT'S
REALLY
RUDE OF
HER YOU
KNOW!

YEP!

....
REALLY?





.. PROBABLY.



I DON'T WANT TO INTERFERE WITH THEM TOO.



IF THIS GOES ON, THEY WILL PROBABLY END UP SERIOUSLY DATING EACH OTHER, RIGHT?



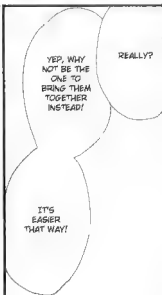
BUT NO, YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING THAT'S SO BEYOND YOUR LIMITS!



ARE YOU TRYING TO 'DROWN' YOURSELF IN SORROW?

[THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY! THANK YOU EVERYONE!]

EVEN IF WE ARE HANSHIN KYOJIN IN A COMEDIAN ACT, YOU MUST KNOW WHEN TO STOP!



REALLY?

YEP, WHY NOT BE THE ONE TO BRING THEM TOGETHER INSTEAD!

IT'S EASIER THAT WAY!



OTAN
THANK YOU!

OKAY!

Author's Note

It was in early February when I wrote this. I had a small accident on New Year's eve, and because of that, I lost half of my nails, but they've just grown back recently.

Enough of that. Why? Why did I write about such a painful accident?

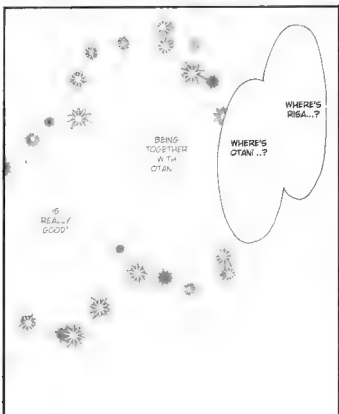
Speaking of pain, I used to work at a bread factory in the past, and there was this time when I accidentally put my hands into the bread-making machine...

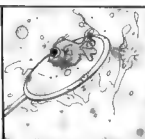
ARRGHHHHH ----!

Am I an idiot? I am feeling more and more twinges of pain as I write about them. Arghh--

Ohhh ohhh ohh

Please be careful with your fingers okay!





EVEN THOUGH
I'VE JUST
FALLEN OUT OF
LOVE I AM
STILL HAPPY



THAT'S
BECAUSE
OTAN IS
WITH ME



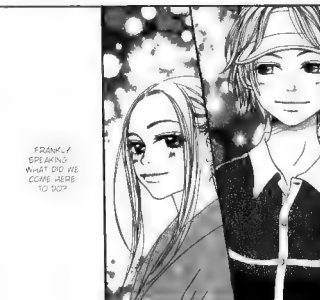
WHAAA...
YEAH!

WHAT DID
WE COME
HERE TO DO
ANYWAY?



I THINK
SO...

I WONDER IF
CHIHARU AND
SUZUKI-KUN
WENT BACK
ALREADY?



FRANKLY
SPEAKING
WHAT DID WE
COME HERE
TO DO?

APART FROM
ELEMENTARY
KIDS, I THINK
WE ARE THE
ONLY ONES
WHO ARE
STAYING UP TO
PLAY UNTIL
SUCH LATE
HOURS.

HA
HA
HA!





IF I SAY
THIS OUT
LOUD HE
WILL PROBABLY BEAT
ME UP!

I
MUSTN'T
SAY IT

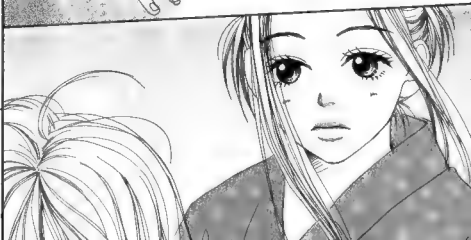
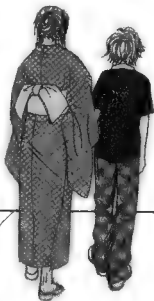
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I THINK SO.
THEY ARE
HOLDING
HANDS!



THE ONLY
ONE WHO
FEELS
NERD'S
ME



戀愛★情結①



IT SEEMS AS
THOUGH

NOTHING
IS RIGHT
ANYMORE

....
GOING
BACK?

DO I
FEEL
THIS
WEIRD

Yehy

YEAH...

DIDN'T
YOU
SEE
THAT
ON
TV?

WHAT
SPECIAL-
TY?

BBQ
HOUSE'S
KOREAN
SPECIALTY

WHAT
DID YOU
EAT AT
HOME?

THAT
ONE..

IT'S
THAT
ONE!

IS IT
NICE?

OH-HI-HI

YEAH



WHAT
IS SHE
TALKING
ABOUT?

LIHMM..
CHIHARU,
I THINK
YOU'VE GOT
IT WRONG
SOMEHOW.

IT'S
DEFINITE-
LY NOT
WHAT YOU
THINK!



SUZUKI-
KUN'S
ALREADY
TOLD ME
EVERY-
THING!

ACTUALLY,
OTANI LIKES
YOU THE
MOST, RISA!



WHAT?

NEXT TIME
I WON'T
FOLLOW
THE TWO
OF YOU!

THERE!

YOU AND
OTANI-KUN
HAVE A
GOOD TIME
TOGETHER
ON YOUR
OWN
OKAY!

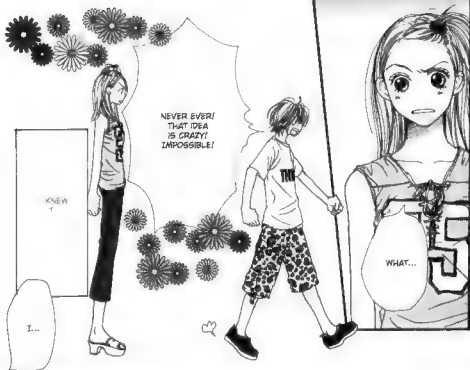


SUZUKI-KUN
AND I MUST
HAVE BEEN
AN EYESORE
RIGHT?

HUH. ?

I NOW KNOW THAT
YOU LIKE OTANI-KUN,
BUT I DIDN'T NOTICE
IT BEFOREHAND, I'M
SO SORRY!





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IN THE CHANNELS....

*When laughter has ceased . .
Light engulfed in the blackest pitch...
Happiness vanished beyond the
Mountains of Sins....
Sacred words sinking into Oblivion...
Gushing river of Purity forever lost .
In the Forbidden lands of Despair...
Siblings born... the Birth of Hope...
The Mark of V...*

*.... okay it's just us trying to make
ourselves sound important /V&V~*



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The Mark of V...*

*.... stay it's just us trying to make
earnings, not important /)(&)/*



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IT'S
YOU TWO
AGAIN
.....
AS
EXPECTED.

AND
WHEN I
REALIZED IT
SUMMER
BREAK WAS
ALREADY
OVER

DON'T
MINGLE
ME WITH
THIS
LAZY
PERSON!!

I DID
MINE!
I JUST
FORGOT TO
BRING IT
TODAY!

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
AS
EXPECTED
??

WE'RE
HERE.



SUMMER
BREAK HAS
ALREADY
ENDED AND
THEY'RE
STILL SO
ENTHUSIA-
STIC!



HEH,
HOW
NICE!

NAH,
IT'S
BECAUSE
THEY'RE
MADLY
IN LOVE!



I
JUST
FORGOT
TO DO IT,
THAT'S
ALL!!

WHO IS
LAZY?!
THE WAY
YOU SAID
THAT REALLY
PISSES ME
OFF!

HELL
NO !!

I BET
YOU
COPIED
NAKABI'S
ANSWERS!

I'M SO
MUCH
BETTER
THAN
YOU!

戀愛★情結①





NO WAY !!!

SO IT IS TRUE, RISA REALLY DOES LIKE OTANI!

HMM



WHAT WERE YOU DOING THEN?

BUT WERENT YOU HOLDING HANDS?

WE DID NOTHING !!!

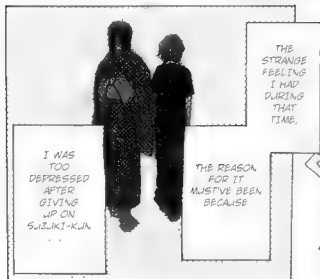
WE WERE NOT!!



TH
...
THIS
....

HOW CAN THIS BE?

HE HE !!



THE STRANGE FEELING I HAD DURING THAT TIME,

I WAS TOO DEPRESSED AFTER GIVING UP ON SUZUKI-KUN

THE REASON FOR IT MUST'VE BEEN BECAUSE



ANY
....

ANYWAYS, NOTHING HAPPENED!!



THAT'S DEFINI-
TELY WHY I
FELT
THAT WAY!

THAT'S
RIGHT!
THAT
MUST
BE THE
REASON!

THEREFORE,
I FELT
THAT BEING
WITH OTANI
WASN'T
THAT
BAD



I'M
GOING
TO ACCUSE
YOU FOR
HAMPERING
THE
CORRIDORS!

IT'S A
CRIME TO
LET YOU
GROW
THIS
TALL,

OH MY!
IT'S THE
SHRIMP!
WHY, YOU'RE
SO SMALL I
COULDN'T
EVEN SEE
YOU!



MOVE,
GIANTESS
!!!



THEY
HAVE
SUCH A
WONDERFUL
RELATION-
SHIP

I'M
GONNA
KILL
YOU!
I'M SOOO
GOING
TO KILL
YOU!

I'M
SAYING THAT
YOU'RE SO
SMALL THAT
YOU CAN
REPLACE
OPTICAL
FIBRES!

SHUT UP,
DWARF!

WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?!



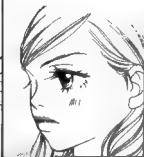


AND I'M
GOING TO
TUITION
CLASS.

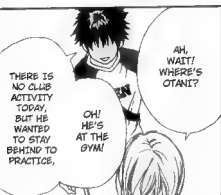
WE'LL BE
LEAVING
NOW!

OH,
YOU'RE
LEAVING
ALREADY?!

"I WOULD
NEVER LIKE
A FEMALE
GIANT LIKE
YOU!"



WHY?



THERE IS
NO CLUB
ACTIVITY
TODAY,
BUT HE
WANTED
TO STAY
BEHIND TO
PRACTICE,

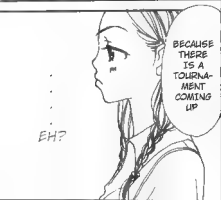
AH,
WAIT!
WHERE'S
OTANI?

OH!
HE'S
AT THE
GYM!

WHY
WAS
I SO
ANGRY?



.....



EH?

BECAUSE
THERE
IS A
TOURNA-
MENT
COMING
UP

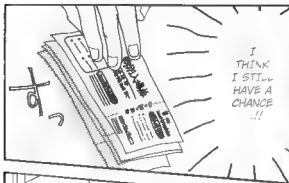
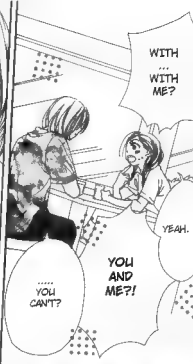
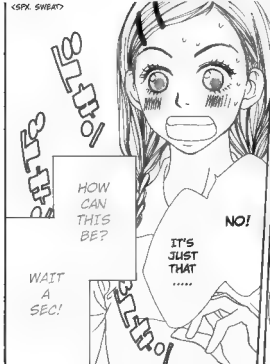


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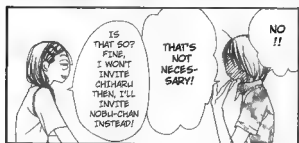
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IT!

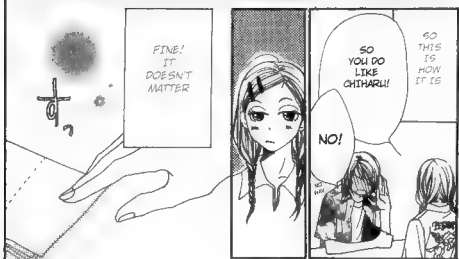
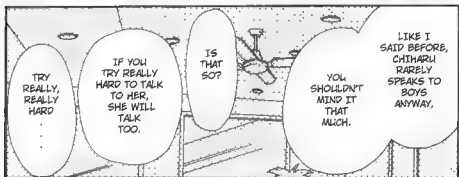
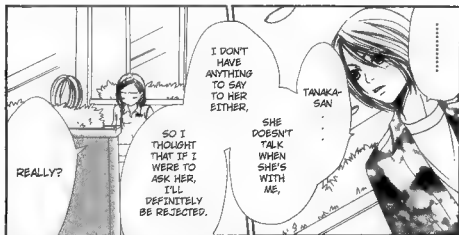


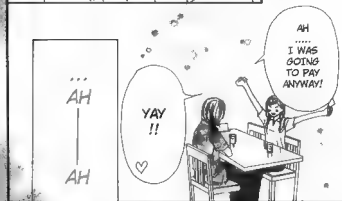
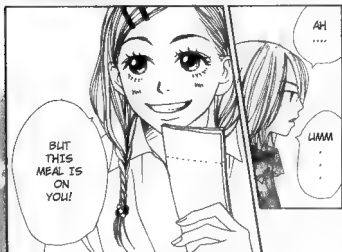




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I WAS
EXCITED
FOR
NOTHING!

WE'LL
KEEP IN
TOUCH!

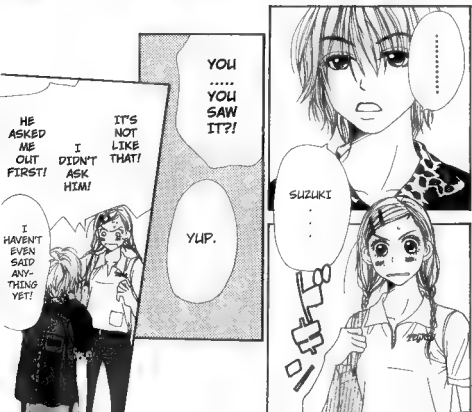
OKAY.



I'M
SUCH
AN
IDIOT!

GOTTA
GO
HOME!
GOTTA
GO
HOME!

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I

I

NO

BUT
YOU
DIDN'T
REALLY
DO IT,
DID
YOU?

DIDN'T
YOU SAY
YOU WERE
GIVING
UP ON
SUZUKI?



WHAT?!

AH HA
~~~~~



THAT'S  
WHY  
I DECIDED  
TO GIVE  
UP ON  
CHIHARU.

IT'S  
BECAUSE  
YOU SAID  
YOU DIDN'T  
WANT TO GET  
IN THE WAY  
OF CHIHARU  
AND SUZUKI,

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?



TRAITOR!

MAYBE  
I  
HAVEN'T  
~~~~~

MAYBE

IDIOT!
DON'T MIX
ME IN
WITH A
SHALLOW
PERSON
LIKE
YOU!

IF I
SAY I'M
GIVING UP
THEN I'M
GIVING UP
FOR GOOD!
THIS
IS HOW
MEN DO
THINGS!

THAT
MEANS,
YOU
STILL
LIKE
CHIHARU
.....

REALLY?

YEAH!

SO,
I'M THE
ONLY ONE WHO
CAN'T GIVE
UP?

SIGH!
I AM
SO
LAME!

I
ALWAYS
TALK
BUT NEVER
ACT!

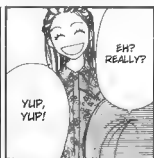
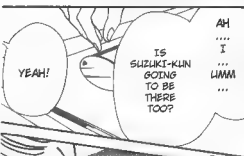
YOU'RE
SO FULL
OF
YOURSELF.

"THIS
IS HOW
MEN
DO
THINGS"
.....

NOBODY
PAMPERS
ME, SO OF
COURSE I
HAVE TO
SPEAK FOR
MYSELF!

YOU
JUST
REALIZED
THAT?





I'M
ALWAYS SO
NERVOUS
WHEN
I'M WITH
SUZUKI-KUN!

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT TO
SAY TO
HIM!

CHIHARU
...

CHIHARU!
WHA...
WHA...
WHATS
WRONG?

WHAT?

.....
PLEASE
TELL
ME!

EH?!

LISTEN
TO
ME!

DON'T
PANIC!
I'M
GOING
TO HELP
YOU!

CHIHARU!
I HAVE
SERIOUSLY
LOST
TO YOU
.....

HUH?

I
LOSE
...

WHAT'S
HAPPENING?
WHAT'S
HAPPENING?

CHIHARU!
YOU
ARE IN
LOVE!

BUT
...

NO
SUCH
THING!

SUZUKI-KUN
PROBABLY
HATES
ME
.....





ANYWAY, WHEN
I START MY
"HARASSMENT"
PLAN ON CHIHARU,
SUZUKI IS BOUND
TO PANIC,

AND ALL YOU
HAVE TO DO NEXT
IS GIVE HIM A
LITTLE PUSH
FROM BEHIND!



EVEN
THOUGH
IT'S BETTER
FOR ME
THIS WAY
AS WELL,

FROM THE
BOTTOM OF
MY HEART, I
REALLY WISH
THAT THEY
WILL GET
TOGETHER
SOON!

THAT
SUZUKI!
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
HE'S SO
LAME AT
EXPRESS-
ING HIS
OWN
FEELINGS!

YUP! THAT'S
EXACTLY WHAT
I'M FEELING
NOW!



THAT'S
RIGHT!

THEN AFTER
THAT, HE'S ON
HIS OWN.



WHY ARE
YOU EVEN
HELPING ME
WITH THIS?

DIDN'T YOU
SAY THAT YOU
WOULD NEVER
GET INVOLVED
WITH ME
AGAIN?



OTANI...

YEAH?

IF I DON'T HELP
YOU TOTALLY
GET OVER
SUZUKI, YOU'LL
NEVER FIND
ANOTHER GUY
TO LIKE,

AND I CAN'T LET
THAT HAPPEN, OR
I'D END UP BEING
PAIRED WITH YOU
FOREVER!

IT'S YOU

HUH?

OH!
I SEE HOW
IT IS.

WAIT...

THAT WOULD
TROUBLE ME
A WHOLE LOT
MORE THAN
THIS YOU
KNOW!

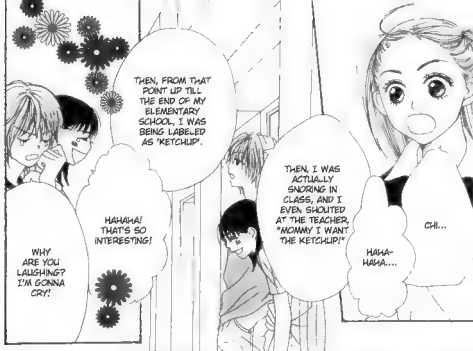


*NOTE: HE LITERALLY SAYS "SUPER-SIZED BIG MAC". IT SOUNDS FUNNIER IN CHINESE AND NOT AS LAME AS IT DOES IN ENGLISH.









THEN, FROM THAT
POINT UP TILL
THE END OF MY
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL, I WAS
BEING LABELED
AS 'KETCHUP'.

HAHAHA!
THAT'S SO
INTERESTING!

WHY
ARE YOU
LAUGHING?
I'M GONNA
CRY!

THEN, I WAS
ACTUALLY
SNORING IN
CLASS, AND I
EVEN SHOULDED
AT THE TEACHER,
"MOMMY I WANT
THE KETCHUP!"

CHI...

HABA-
HABA....



I WONDER
WHAT THEY'RE
TALKING
ABOUT...

ANY
OTHERS?

OF MY IDIOTIC
PAST? THERE'S
LOTS OF STUPID
STUFF!

YOU'RE
KIDDING
!?

WHAT
ELSE?

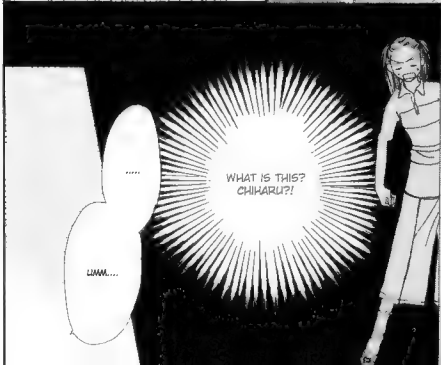
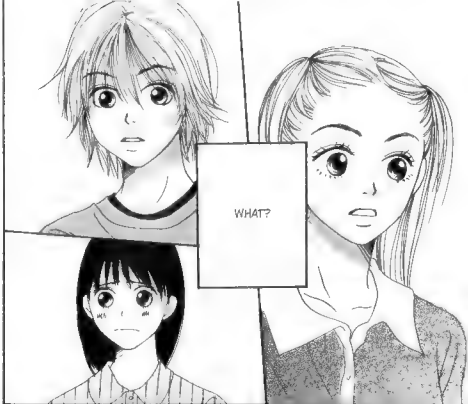
ARE THERE
ANY OTHER
FUNNY
STORIES?



CHIHARU-
CHAN?

tehe







SO THE
TRUTH IS....
YOU LIKE
SUZUKI!

BECAUSE YOU
SEE SUZUKI AS
A MAN, YOU GET
NERVOUS AND
TONGUE TIED
WHEN YOU'RE
AROUND HIM,

UHH...
BUT...

... I
DON'T...

IT'S BECAUSE
YOU DON'T
THINK OF ME
AS A MAN!

YOU ONCE
SAID THAT,

YOU DON'T SEE
ME AS A GUY.







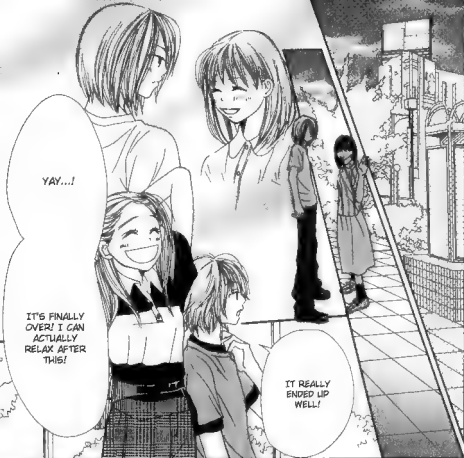






OKAY...





YAY...!

IT'S FINALLY
OVER! I CAN
ACTUALLY
RELAX AFTER
THIS!

IT REALLY
ENDED UP
WELL!



WHAT DID YOU
JUST SAY?

OTANI, YOU
REALLY ARE
STUPID...

ONE DAY I'M
GOING TO END
UP KILLING
YOU!

...



ARE YOU THAT
STUPID OR
WHAT?

DIDN'T I TELL YOU
BEFORE THAT I'M NOT
SOMEONE LIKE YOU
WHO ALWAYS GIVES
UP HALF-WAY?

I'M A LOT MORE
DETERMINED THAN
YOU ARE!



WHEN
CHIHARU
ASKED YOU
THAT QUESTION
JUST
NOW,

IF YOU WENT ALONG
WITH HER, IT COULD
HAVE TURNED OUT DIFF-
FERENTLY ALTOGETHER,
AND SHE MAY HAVE
EVEN FALLEN FOR YOU!



BUT...

I JUST CAN'T
BELIEVE THAT
YOU'D WANT TO
PLAY YOUR
"LOVE RIVAL'S"
CLIPID,

OOHH...
LIMM...

WHAT!
YOU DON'T HAVE
TO ACT ALL HIGH
AND MIGHTY!

I'M SURE I'M GOING
TO END UP WITH
SOMEONE BETTER
THAN A SHORT KID
LIKE YOU!

LET ME TELL
YOU SOME-
THING,

THAT'S SO
UNLIKELY,
IT'S IMPOS-
SIBLE!!



YEAH!
IT'S REALLY
IRRITATING!

THAT'S ONLY
BECAUSE I DON'T
WANT PEOPLE TO
KEEP GOSSIPING
ABOUT THE TWO
OF US!



I MAY HAVE
FAILED THIS
TIME,
BUT IT'S NOTHING
THAT I CAN'T GET
OVER, BECAUSE I'LL
SOON GET MYSELF
A GIRLFRIEND!

HUFFS

HUFFS

WELL!
I WOULD
REALLY LOVE
TO SEE WHAT
TYPE OF
'GIRLFRIEND'
YOU'LL END
UP WITH!



LET'S BET TO SEE IF
I GET A GIRLFRIEND
FIRST, OR IF YOU
GET A BOYFRIEND
FIRST.



ALRIGHT!
I GET IT!

CARE TO
MAKE A
WAGER?



FINE!
THEN IT'S
SETTLED!

IF YOU REALLY
WIN, THEN I WILL
LISTEN TO WHAT-
EVER YOU SAY!

I SEE!



... UMMM...
THEN WHAT'S
THE PRIZE
FOR
WINNING?

THE PERSON WHO
LOSES WILL HAVE
TO FOLLOW THE
ORDERS OF THE
WINNER!



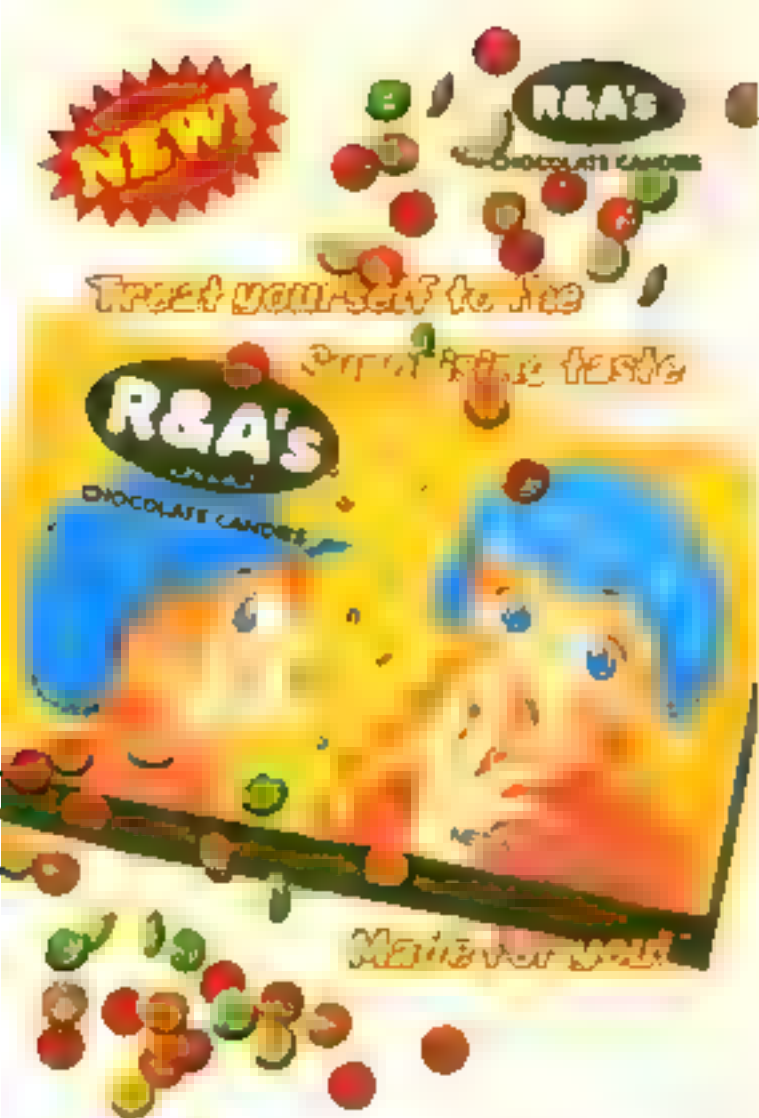
I'M SURE I'LL
BEAT YOU AT
THIS!

.....

WHY... DO I FEEL
SO ANGRY ABOUT
THIS?

SHUT UP
DORK!!
YOU TALK
TOO MUCH!

WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?!



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WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU ALL THAT SCANLATING IS VERY TIME CONSUMING
SO BE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE PRECIOUS TIME WE WASTE ON DOING THIS.
AND IF YOU HAVE TIME SENDING US EMAILS ASKING "WHEN WILL YOU RELEASE
AGAIN?, WHY ARE YOU SO SLOW LATELY?" THEN SAVE YOURSELF THE TROUBLE
AND ASK SOMETHING USEFUL INSTEAD. WE'RE REALLY RELEASING AS OFTEN AS
WE CAN. IF YOU'RE IN FOR A CHAT, FEEL FREE TO JOIN US IN #VERA. RANDOM
POKES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT US AND ABOUT WHAT WE DO, THEN VISIT
OUR SITE AND STUMBLE AROUND, YOU MIGHT FIND SOMETHING INTERESTING
THERE. IF NOT, WELL, TOUGH SHIT, JUST TELL US WE SUCK... OR SOMETHING.

OTHER THAN THAT, WE HOPE YOU ENJOY OUR TITLES AND THAT YOU WILL TRY
TO SUPPORT THE MANGAKAS BY BUYING THE ->REAL<- BOOKS!
NOTHING BEATS A COLLECTION OF MANGA DECORATING THE OTHERWISE BORING
SHELF IN YOUR ROOM....

*When laughter has ceased ...
Light engulfed in the blackest pitch...
Happiness vanished beyond the
Mountains of Sins....
Sacred words sinking into Oblivion...
Gushing river of Purity forever lost---
In the Forbidden lands of Despair...
Siblings born... the Birth of Hope...
The Mark of V...*

*.... Sorry it's just us trying to make
ourselves sound important /V&V*



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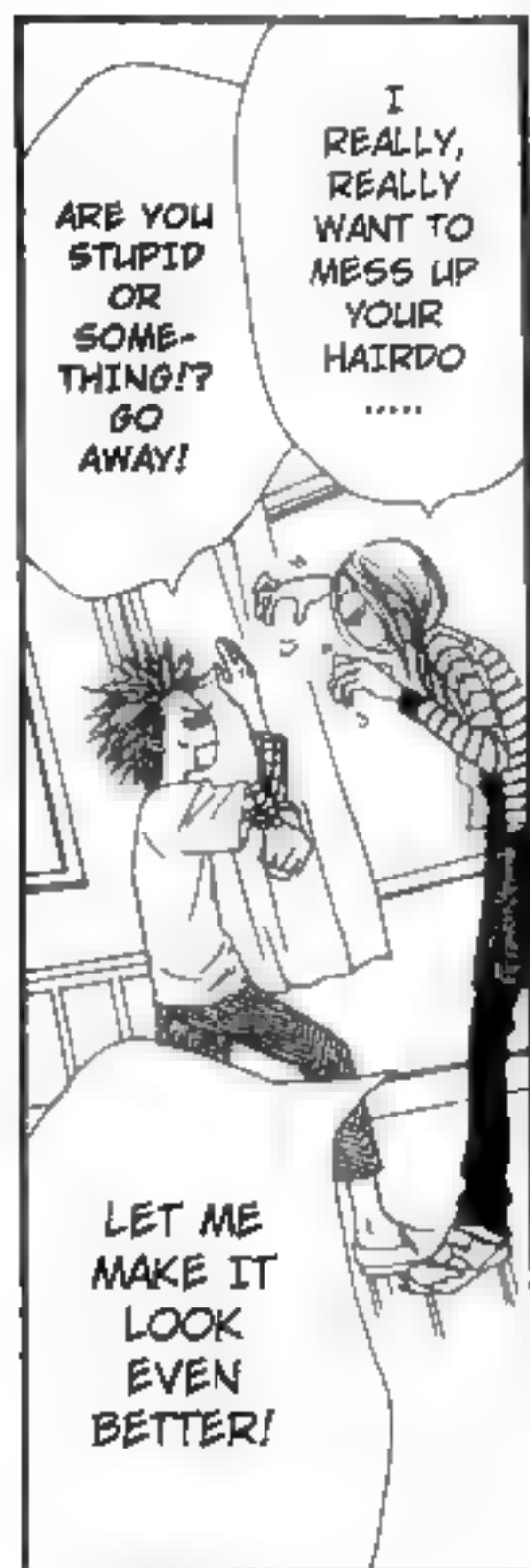
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YOU SAID
ONCE BEFORE,
THAT IF
I MANAGE TO
GET A
GIRLFRIEND
BEFORE YOU CAN
GET A BOYFRIEND,
THEN YOU
WILL DO
WHATEVER
I SAY,
RIGHT?

VERGE

WHAT?
NEW
SHOES?!

AND
THEN I'LL
MAKE YOU
BUY ME
A NEW
PAIR OF
SPORTS
SHOES!

FROM
NOW ON,
I WILL
START TO
CHANGE
MYSELF
AND GAIN
MORE
POPULARITY!



SNEAK

MAKE-UP

.....

SAME
GOES
FOR YOU
TOO!
PUTTING ON
ALL THAT
MAKE-UP,
WILL IT
EVEN
HELP?

YOU WON'T
JUST
BECOME
POPULAR
OUT OF
THE BLUE
BY MAKING
YOUR HAIR
STAND UP!





WE
ARGUED
AGAIN.

W
A
A
H
!!

NOW'S
MY
CHANCE!!



AH!



OKAY!

DING
DONG

AND
WHEN I
HAD A CRUSH
ON A GUY,
UNFORTUNATELY
I GOT
REJECTED!



HEY!

SUZUKI!
CHIHARU!

LET'S
GO HOME
TOGETHER!

COME TO
THINK OF IT,
THIS IS
REALLY
EMBARRASSING.
EVER SINCE
I WAS BORN,
I'VE NEVER
HAD ANY
LUCK WHEN
IT CAME
TO BOYS

AND OF
COURSE,
I HAVE
NEVER
HAD A
BOYFRIEND
BEFORE
EITHER,



REALLY
.....
SUCKS
.....
BIG TIME
.....

THIS
.....

LOVE

LOVE

LOVE

LOVE

WHY CAN'T
I GET
MYSELF A
BOYFRIEND?

I
THINK
SO
TOO!



I'M
REALLY
GOING
TO SUE
YOU!

AND YOU
RUINED
MY HAIR-DO
THAT I
HAVE
SPENT
HOURS
ON
.....

FEELING
THE
BLUE?

THEN
HOW
COME YOU
TAG ALONG
TOO?

PLEASE
DO!

NAKAO!
LET'S TRY
OUT THE
LOVE
PREDICTION
MACHINE!

AH!!

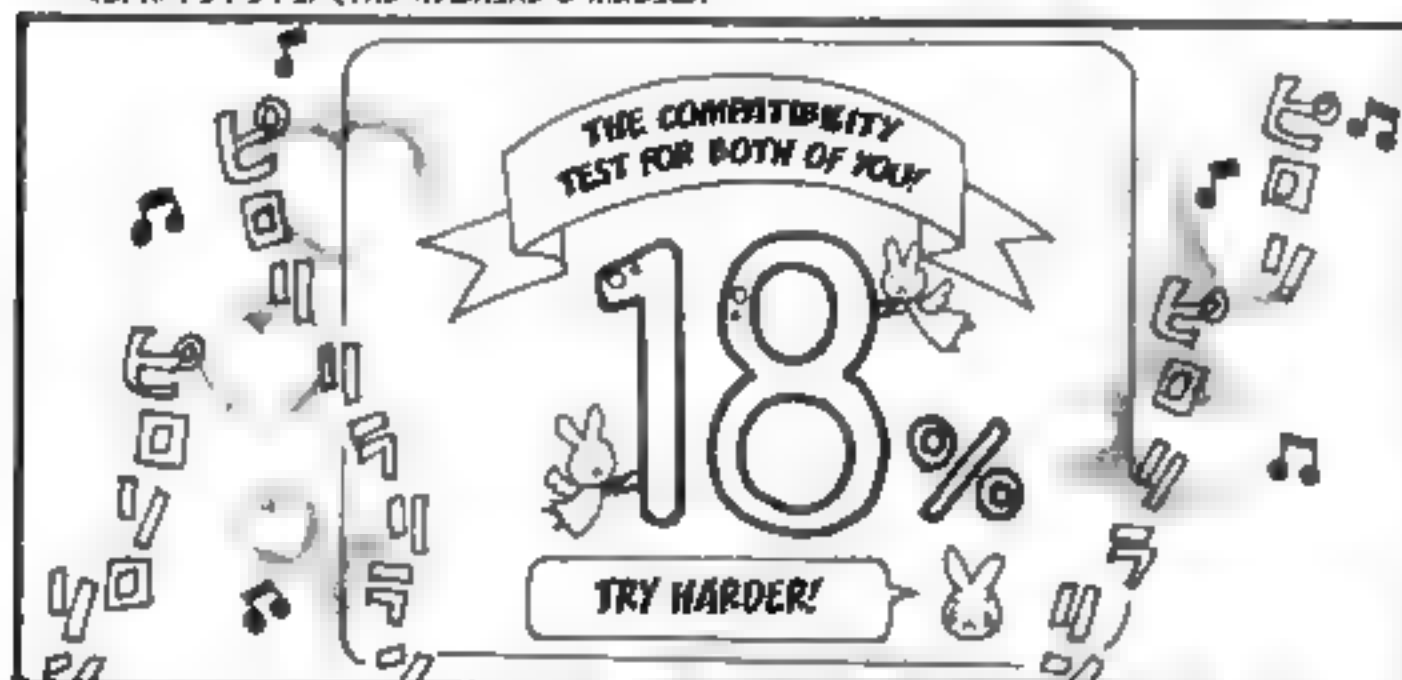
LOOKS
LIKE THE
SHORTY
HAS LOW
TOLERANCE
LEVEL!

YOU'RE
STILL
MAKING A
BIG FUSS
OVER SUCH
A TRIVIAL
MATTER?

I HAVE
TO GO TO
NAKAO'S
HOUSE FOR
SOME
BUSINESS!



(SFX: PI PI PI! (THE MACHINE'S MUSIC))





YOU'RE
REALLY
.....

PLEASE
INSERT
YOUR INFO,
THEN
PRESS
THE
START
BUTTON

SHUT
UP!

PRESS
THE
START
BUTTON!

CALCU-
LATION
WILL
START
NOW.

PI
PI
PI
PI

EXCUSE ME!
DO YOU HAVE
ONE OF THOSE
HIGH CHAIRS
FOR SMALL
CHILDREN?

STUPID!
I'M TALL
ENOUGH!

ARE YOU
TRYING TO
PICK A
FIGHT
WITH ME?

<SFX: TAADAA!!>

LOVE FORTUNE

THIS
THING
COST
ME 400
YEN?

THE COMPATIBILITY
TEST FOR BOTH OF YOU!

100%

VERY CLOSE AND
LOVEY-DOVEY!

EXIT

WELL
DONE!

THIS
IS
GREAT!



YEAH!

THIS CAN'T
BE POSSIBLE!
THERE
MUST BE
SOMETHING
WRONG
WITH THE
MACHINE!

WE CAN'T
POSSIBLY
GET
100%
!!!



THAT
MACHINE
IS NOT
ACCURATE
AT ALL!

YOU'RE
WRONG!!

BUT
WE
ONLY
GOT
18%
....

EVERYONE
GOT EITHER
100% OR
AT LEAST
85%
.....

<SFX: MUMBLE MUMBLE MUMBLE>



I'M
THIRSTY,
LET'S FIND
A CAFE
AND REST
FOR
AWHILE!!

WH
OH

EH
I

18
.....
EVERYONE
GOT
EITHER
85% OR
100%,
BUT ONLY
WE...
18
.....

HEY
SUZUKI!
SAY
SOME-
THING!



100
...
DE — PRESSED

AH
!!

I DON'T
BELIEVE
IN THAT
CHEAP
THING
ANYWAYS!

LOUDER!

LET
THOSE
TWO
HEAR
IT!

DEPRESSED

THERE
MUST BE
SOMETHING
WRONG
WITH THE
MACHINE!

EH?

OTANI,
ARE YOU
GOING
TO THE
LMIBOUZU
LIVE
CONCERT?

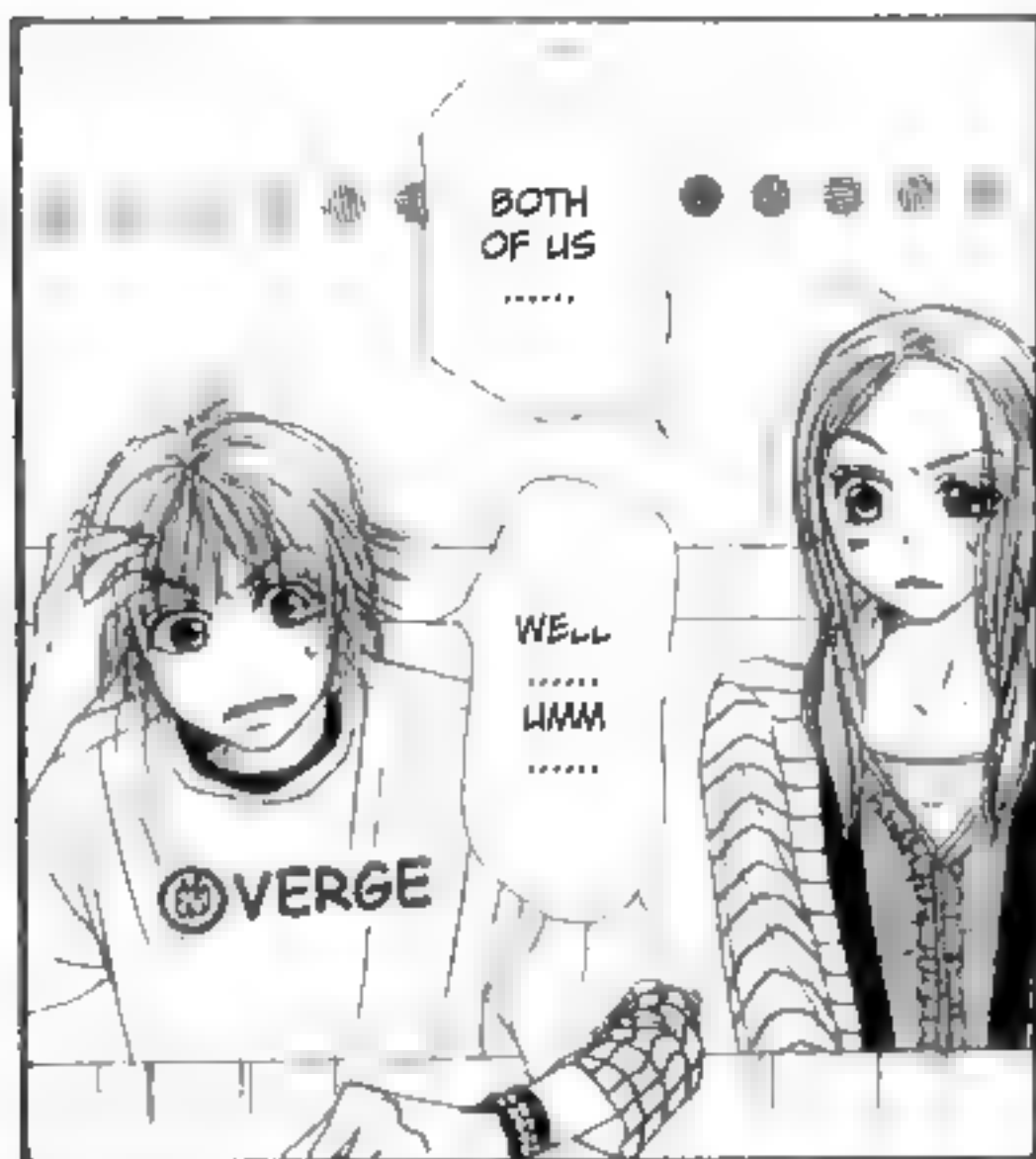
MY FRIEND
HAVE TWO
EXTRA TICKETS
AND ASKED
ME TO BRING
ANOTHER
PERSON.

AH!
I
ALMOST
FORGOT!

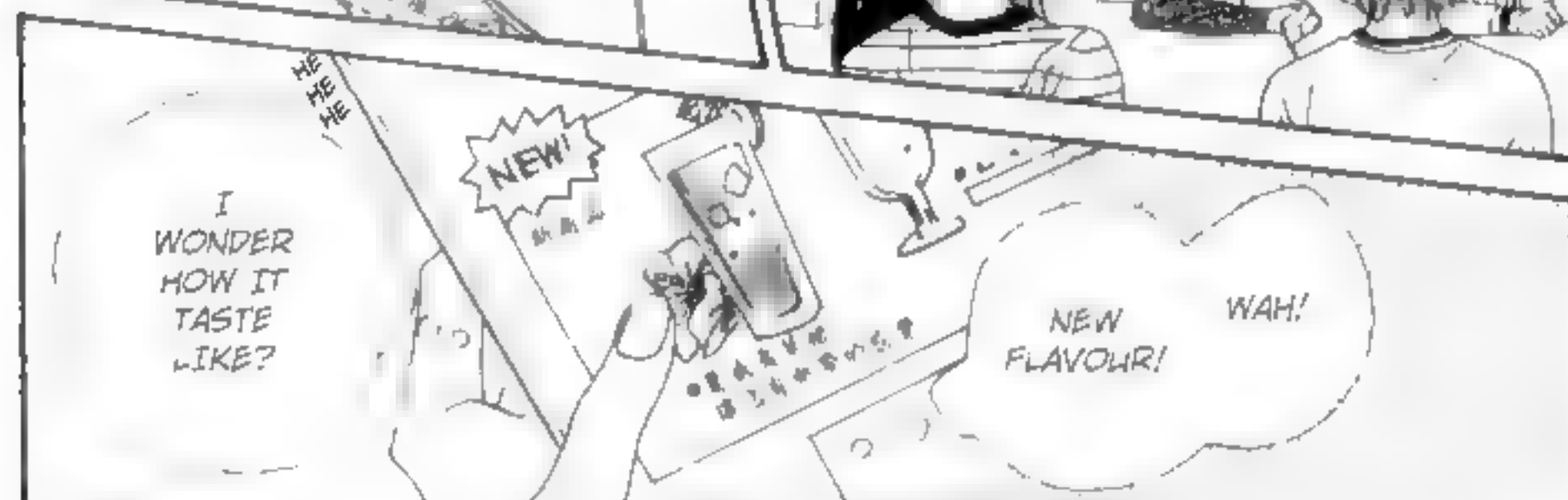
WHY
DID OTANI
AND I
GET 100%?

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
THIS!





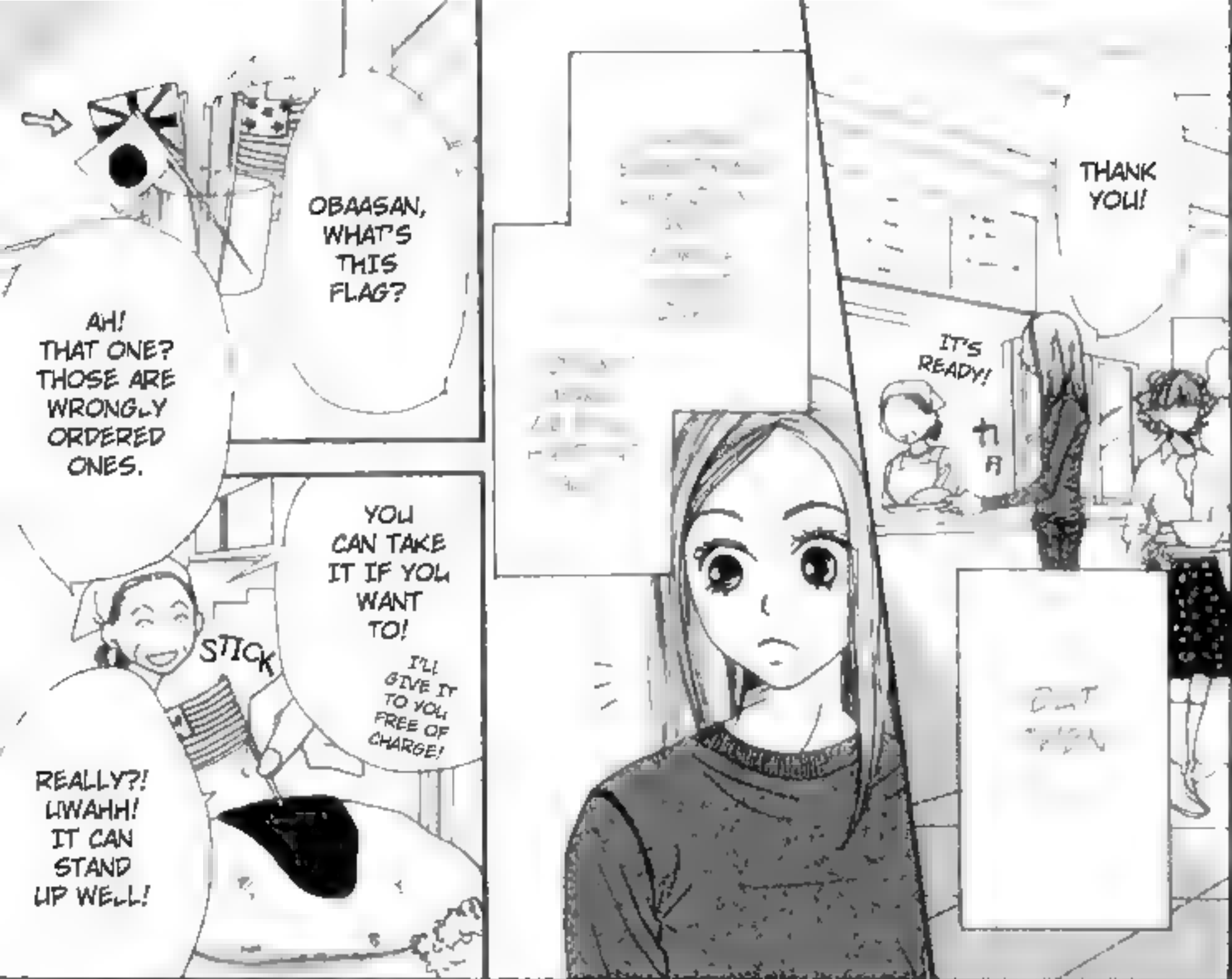
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IT'S
NOT
LIKE
THAT!







<SFX: PULL>



4.

AHI FINALLY
IT'S ALMOST OVER.
THANK YOU ALL,
DEAR READERS
FOR READING UP TILL NOW!
I HOPE TO SEE ALL
OF YOU ALL AGAIN
IN VOLUME 2.

ALSO, WANT TO
THANK ALL THOSE
WHO HAS BEEN
WRITING TO ME!
I'VE READ EACH
AND EVERY ONE OF
THOSE LETTERS,
BUT I CANNOT REPLY TO
ANY OF THE LETTERS
AND BECAUSE OF ME
A BLOOD
TYPE A PERSON, GOT A
LOT OF GASTRIC PAINS,
DUE TO
STRESS THINK.

I CAN ONLY HOPE
THAT THROUGH MY MANGA,
CAN EXPRESS MY
GRATITUDE AND PROFOUND
THANKS TO
ALL MY READERS
ALSO, I WILL CONTINUE
TO GANRATTE
AND WORK HARD.

YES, THAT IS REALLY WHAT
I'M PLANNING TO DO -

CAN YOU ALL SEE
THAT I HAVE BEEN
TRYING MY BEST!

OKAY THEN, SEE YOU ALL
AGAIN IN THE NEXT VOLUME!

NAKAHARA AYA

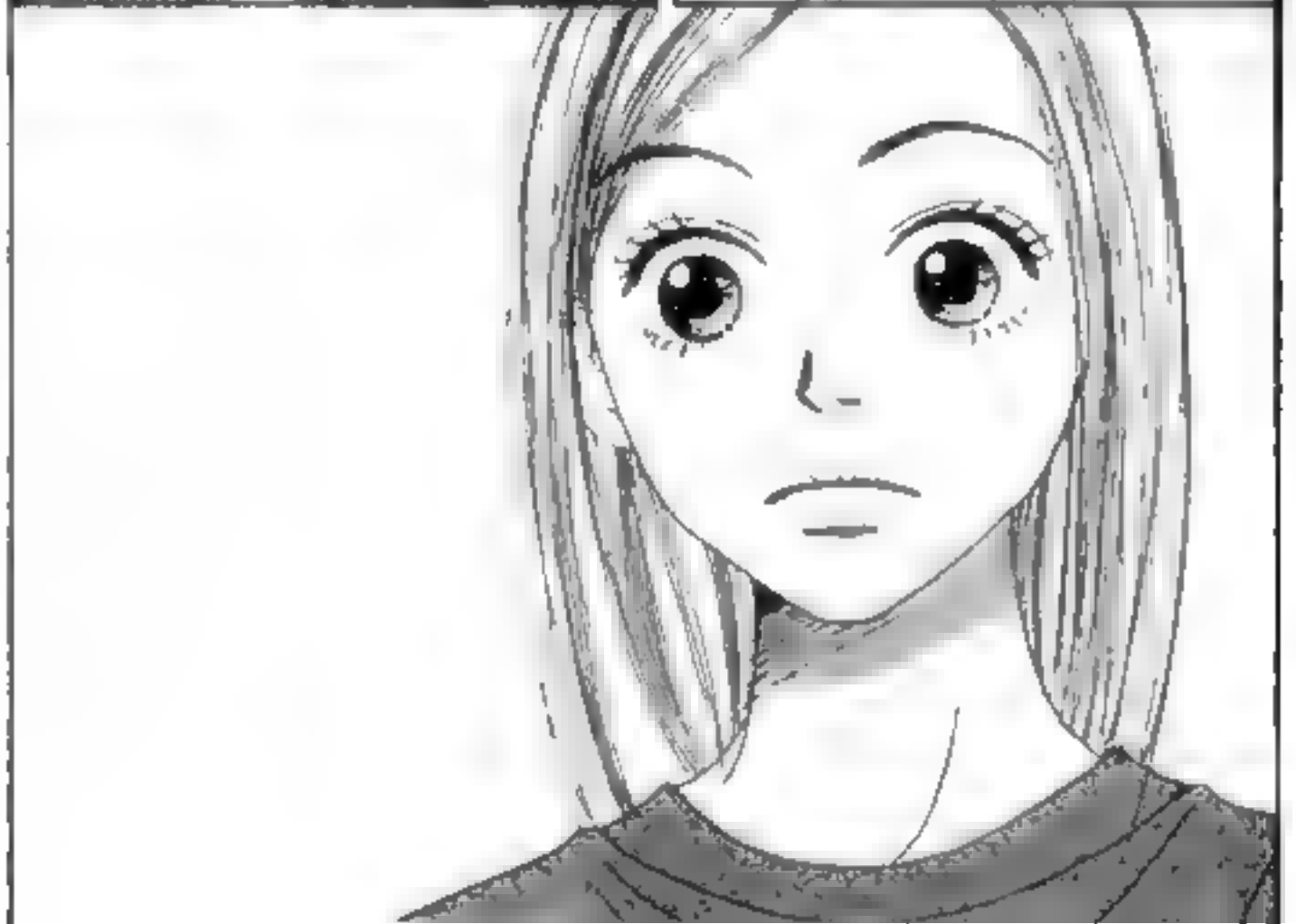
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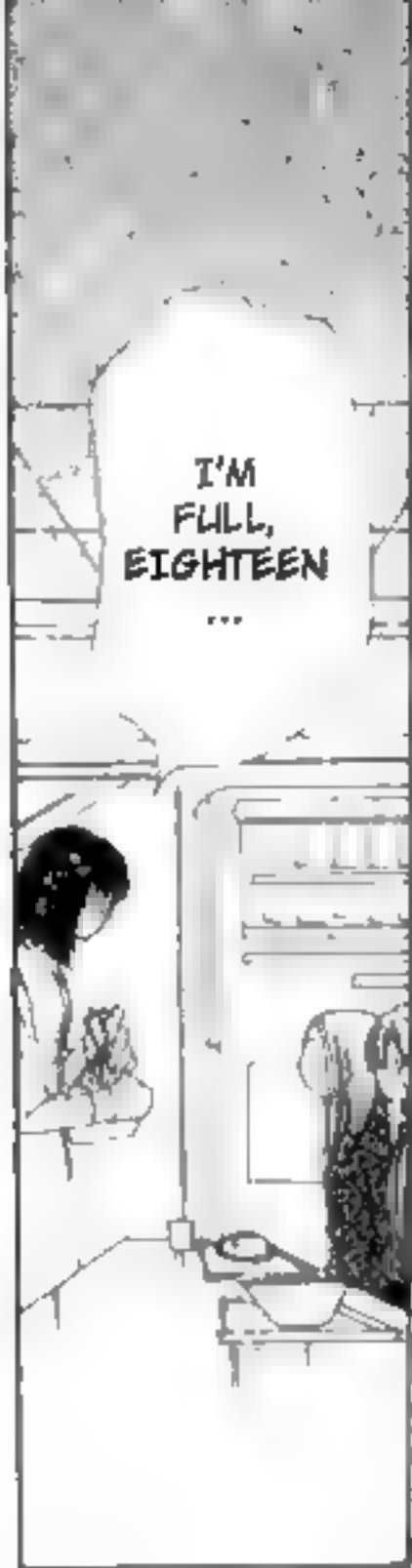
★ Special Thanks ★
Rumiko Sawada

Nana Ikobe

Aki Nakahara

and you





I'M
FULL,
EIGHTEEN
...



THAT
IDIOT?

GETS
UP



IT'S THE
TRUTH!
REALLY!

YOU
GOTTA BE
KIDDING
ME
RIGHT?!

<SFX. BOUNCE>



LOOK!
THOSE
PEOPLE
OVER
THERE!

WHERE?
WHERE?



I'M
GOING BACK
TO CLASS
NOW,
EIGHTEEN
...

WAX

18%
.....
THAT'S
A HARD
SLAP
ON THE
FACE!

WE
NEED TO
STOP HER
FROM
ACTING
THIS WAY.

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ARE YOU
SERIOUS?



EVERYTIME
THEY SEE
OTANI,
THEY GET
REALLY
EXCITED.

MUST BE
SOPHMORES
OR JUNIORS.



YEAH,
YOU'RE
RIGHT!

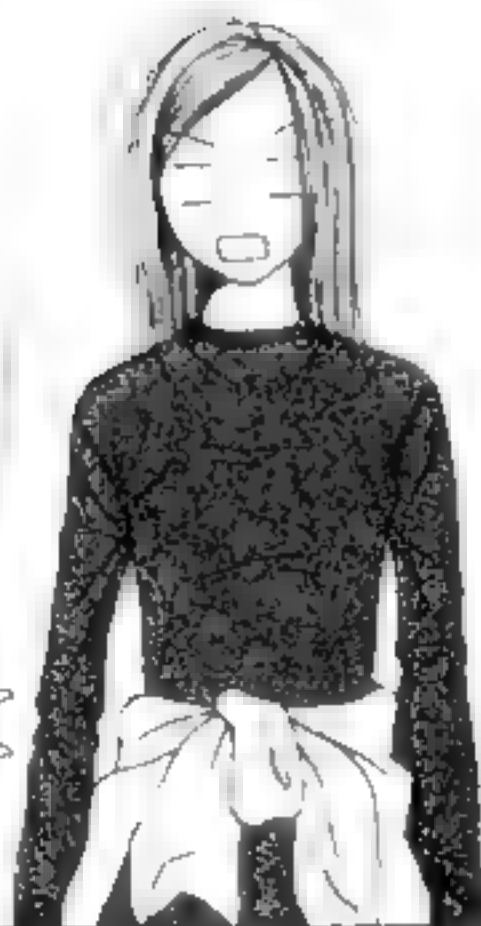
AH!
LOOK! LOOK!
OTANI GOT
YELLED
BY THE
TEACHER
AGAIN!



SO
CUTE
!!!
♡



SEE?
I TOLD
YOU
SO.



ボ
ト
ッ

(SFX: DROP)

CU

.....

SO
THAT'S IT!
THAT
LITTLE BRAT
ACTUALLY
HAD SUCH
A CAPABILITY!

CUTE?!





THAT'S
SO
DESPICABLE!



EH...?
IT'S
SOOO
CUTE!

THIS?
IT'S
MY
SISTER'S
.....

HOW IS IT
POSSIBLE
THAT
SOMEONE
CAN BE
SOOO
CUTE TO
THIS
EXTENT
.....



YOU
ACTUALLY
HAVE A
FLOWER
ON YOUR
HAIR AS AN
ORNAMENT?

WAH
.
.
.
!!

WHAT?



WHAT'S
WITH
THAT
UGLY
FACE!



WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
YOU?

DON'T
EVEN
THINK
THAT I
WILL
LOSE TO
YOU!

HUH
?!!

IF I WIN,
YOU'LL
HAVE TO BUY
ME ALL
THOSE NEW
GAMES THAT
I WANT!

<SFX. SCRAMBLES>

GAH
EVIL!
THAT
DISPICABLE
FELLOW

WHAT ON
EARTH
IS SHE
TALKING
ABOUT?

ONLY THINKING
ABOUT CONSOLE
GAMES AGAIN!

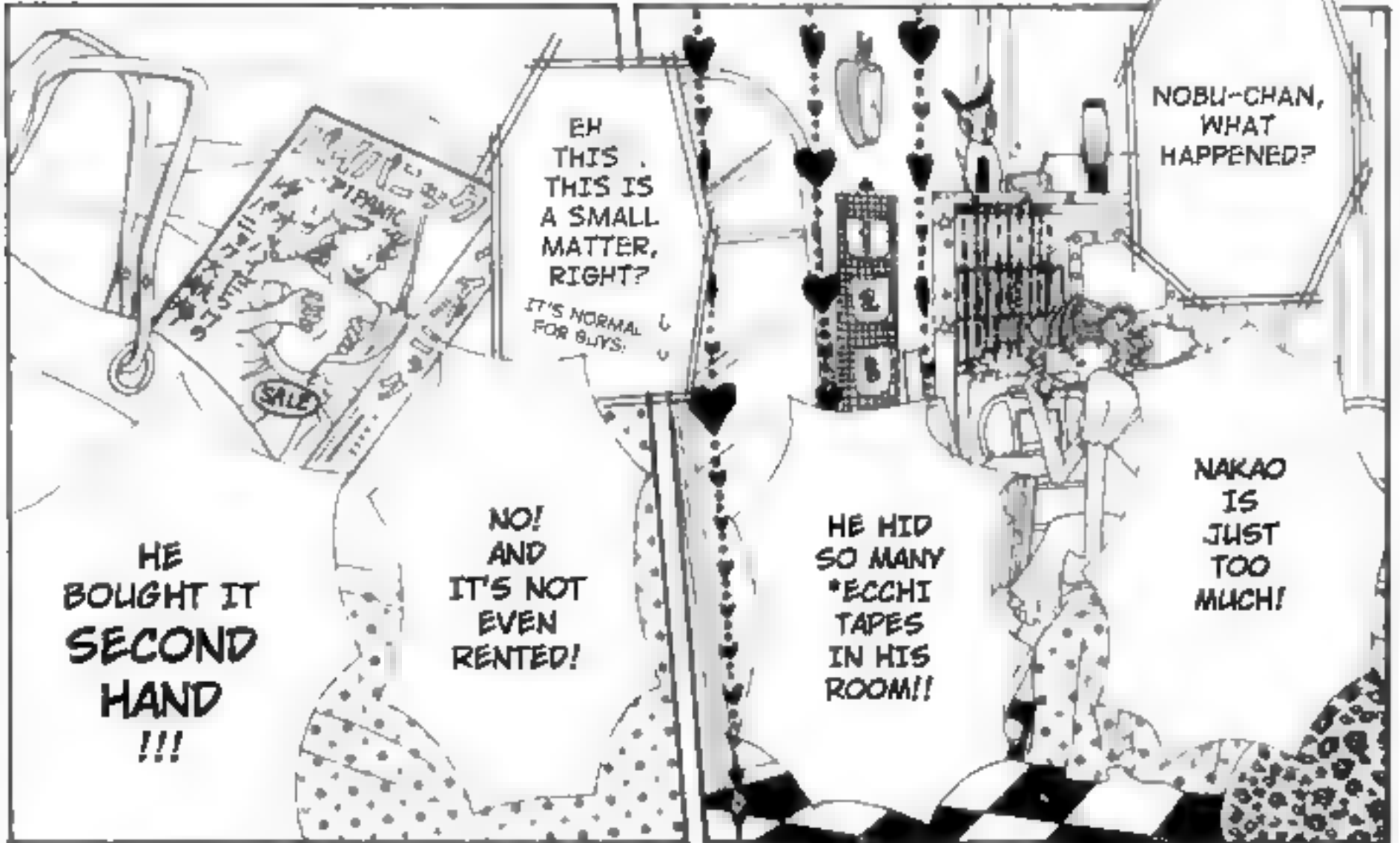




EDITOR'S NOTE
 *SAZAE OR TURBAN
 SHELL IN ENGLISH IS
 A SEA URCHIN WHEN
 DEPRIVED OF
 ITS SPINES.
 POPULARLY SO
 CALLED FROM A
 FANCIED RESEMBLANCE
 TO A TURBAN.

TRANSLATOR'S NOTE.
 *SANMA FISH ARE THOSE LONG-ISH, SILVERY
 FISHES THAT THE JAPANESE EAT AFTER BBQ'ING
 THEM, YOU OFTEN SEE THOSE FISH ON A PLATE,
 NEXT TO A BOWL OF RICE

*EDITOR'S NOTE: BASICALLY, PORN STUFF IF



HE
BOUGHT IT
SECOND
HAND
!!!

NO!
AND
IT'S NOT
EVEN
RENTED!

EH
THIS
THIS IS
A SMALL
MATTER,
RIGHT?

IT'S NORMAL
FOR GUYS!

HE HID
SO MANY
*ECCHI
TAPES
IN HIS
ROOM!!

NOBU-CHAN,
WHAT
HAPPENED?

NAKAO
IS
JUST
TOO
MUCH!



EH?!

I'M
GOING
TO
HAVE AN
AFFAIR
!!!!

THIS...
THIS...
YOU CAN'T
ASK ME THIS...
HOW AM
I GONNA KNOW
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT!

HE'S NOT
SATISFIED
EVEN IF
HE HAS
ME?

HE
ALREADY
GOT ME
AS HIS
GIRLFRIEND!

TRANSLATOR'S NOTE:
GOUKON IS BASICALLY
A GATHERING-CLIM-DATING
WHERE THERE'S LIKE A HUGE
GATHERING, THE GUYS WILL SIT
ONE SIDE, AND THE GIRLS ON
THE OPPOSITE SIDE,
THEN THEY WILL TALK AND
HAVE A MEAL . AND FIND THE
PERSON THEY THINK IS
SUITABLE TO BE THEIR
GIRLFRIEND/BOYFRIEND

GOUKON

IT MIGHT
JUST BE
A NEW
BEGINNING
OF A
ROMANTIC
STORY!



I HAVE A
FRIEND WHO'S
IN A GIRL'S
SCHOOL,
AND SHE
ASKED ME TO
GO ALONG FOR
A *GOUKON,
YOU HAVE TO
COME
WITH ME!

I'M
IN
!!!

SO,
WHAT
DO YOU
SAY?

ROMANTIC
STORY



AND
MAKE
OTANI
GASP
IN SHOCK
AND
AWE!

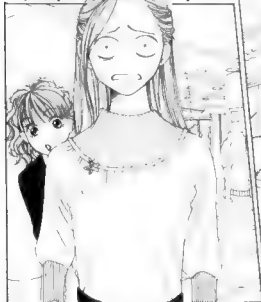


THIS WAY,
THERE'S NOT A
CHANCE THAT
I WILL
LOSE OUT TO
OTANI!

I MUST
TRY MY BEST
TO LOOK
FOR A
SUPER
WONDERFUL
GUY!

STOMP





SAME
HERE!

THOSE ARE
MY FRIENDS
FROM MIDDLE
SCHOOL.



NO WAY



I CAME
BECAUSE
THEY
SAID
THEY
WERE
SHORT
ON
PEOPLE!

WHY
ARE
YOU
HERE!!

WHY
ARE YOU
HERE!

DON'T!!

I'M RETURN-
ING THOSE
EXACT
WORDS
RIGHT BACK
AT YOU!

Eh?

WHAT
ARE YOU
GONNA
DO!!

GLOOMY

YOU'RE
KIDDING
...

YOU'VE
GOT TO
BE
JOKING!

I CAME HERE
TO MEET CUTE
GIRLS AND
YOU'RE ONE
OF THEM?

*Note: onitaiji refers to the story of a boy named momotarou who goes off to defeat oni (demons) with a dog, bird, and a monkey



ONITAIJI*

...

AND I'M
A FRIEND
OF THE
FRIEND.

HEY, NICE
TO MEET
YOU I'M
OTANI'S
FRIEND.

WHO IS
THIS? YOU
KNOW
OTANI?

ah!
UHM
...
YEAH.

UHM
...
NICE TO
MEET YOU
...



HI!
KOIZUMI-
CHAN!

WHO
CARES!

IT'S THE
INSIDE THAT
COUNTS!



WHAT
THE HELL
ARE YOU
DOING?

THEY
KIND OF
REMINDED
ME OF
ONITAIJ

I DON'T
KNOW IF
I SHOULD
LAUGH
OR NOT

RISA
WE'RE
GOING!



COME
ON!
SAY

YAY!

WELL
...

WHAT? WHAT'S
WRONG?
WHAT'S
WRONG?
YOU'RE NOT
VERY
TALKATIVE.

RIGHT
...



...
170CM
...

HERE
IT
COMES
...

BY THE
WAY, HOW
TALL ARE
YOU?



STAB

WOW,
THAT'S
HUGE!

how amazing...







lovely complex chapter 04

WELL
...

I TOLD YOU
COMPATIBILITY
IS IMPORTANT
IN A RELATION-
SHIP!

A
COMPATIBILITY
OF 100%
DOESN'T HAPPEN
OFTEN.

WE HAVE
NOTHING IN
COMMON!

BUT
STILL
...

I THOUGHT
YOU SAID
ANYONE
WOULD DO
AS LONG AS
HE WAS
TALLER THAN
YOU!

WELL
...
...

I STILL THINK
OTANI KUN IS
THE BEST
MATCH FOR
YOU RISA.

HEY,
CAN WE
ASK
...

NO... HE
DOESN'T.

WHAT?

REALLY?
THAT'S
GREAT!

YEAH!

ARE YOU TWO
FRIENDS WITH
THAT OTANI
GUY?

HE DOESN'T
HAVE A
GIRLFRIEND,
DOES HE?

WHAT'S SO
GOOD ABOUT
OTANI?

EERR
...

COULD IT BE...

MAYBE
I'LL
REALLY
HAVE TO
BUY HIM
BASKET
BALL
SHOES
...

OPEN

OH NO!

HE'S JUST
SO CUTE!



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WHAT
...

THEY
ALL
THINK
YOU'RE
CUTE!

OTANI,
YOU'RE
REALLY
POPULAR
WITH THE
GIRLS!

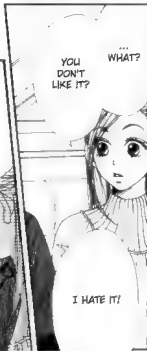


JEALOUS?

IF YOU
DON'T GO
BACK TO
YOUR SEAT,
PEOPLE ARE
GOING TO
GET
JEALOUS.



I'M A GUY!
I'D RATHER
HAVE PEOPLE
CALLING ME
HANDSOME!



YOU
DON'T
LIKE IT?

...
WHAT?

I HATE IT!



OF
COURSE
I'D BE
MAKING A
FACE!

THERE ARE
GIRLS WHO
LIKE YOU!
WHAT'S UP
WITH THE
FACE?

WHY
WOULD I
BE HAPPY
WHEN
GIRLS TELL
ME I'M
CUTE?

AND
...

...
I DIDN'T
KNOW HE
WAS LIKE
THIS
...

PLEASE
LET ME
STAY
HERE!

I've been
feeling really
sick!

THE SMELL
OF PERFUME
IS SO
STRONG
OVER THERE
THAT IT'S
HURTING MY
HEAD,

HAHA!

WHAT'S
SO
FUNNY!

AH!
THIS
SOUND
!!

IT
SEEMS
LIKE
...

SMILE

UMI-
BOUZU!?
WHY!?

you
...

MUSIC
PLAYING

WE'RE
BOTH
DOING
PRETTY
BAD!



WHY WOULD
THEY HAVE A
MINOR BAND
LIKE LMI-
BOUZU?

THIS IS
GREAT!! I
CAN'T
BELIEVE IT!!
I'M SINGING
TOO!!

I KNOW!!
AREN'T YOU SUR-
PRISED?!

SMILE

I
ORDERED
IT!

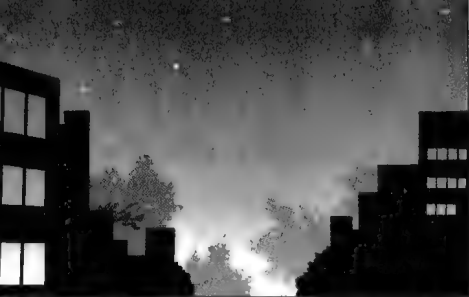


KOZUMI!!
YOU DO
THE
FOLLOW
UP!

okay!

ALRIGHT!

COME
ON!



I EVEN
TRIED TO
LOOK
GOOD
TODAY!

WELL, YOU
DIDN'T LOOK
LIKE YOU WERE
HAVING TOO
MUCH FUN!

DON'T
ASK
ME!

WHY DID
WE EVEN
COME?

he's so cute!

MAYBE
...

SAME
HERE I
GUESS!

I WASN'T!

AH!

BUT
SINGING
UMBOLUZI
WAS FUN!

IT
FELT
GOOD!

WASN'T
IT?

WHEN I
FOUND IT, I
THOUGHT I
WAS GONNA
CRY!

I'M
REALLY
SUR-
PRISED
YOU
FOUND IT!

I
THOUGHT
MY HEART
WOULD
STOP
BEATING!!

I WANTED TO
TELL YOU RIGHT
AWAY BUT THEN
I THOUGHT
GIVING YOU A
SURPRISE
WOULD BE
BETTER!

I KNOW!
ME TOO!!

OTANI
MIGHT
ACTUALLY
BE QUITE
GOOD
LOOKING
...

AND
OTHER
THAN
THAT,

WE
HAVE SO
MUCH IN
COMMON
...

MAYBE
OUR
COMPATIBILITY
...

REALLY IS
100% AFTER
ALL!

...

FORTUNE
TELLING
...

WHAT?



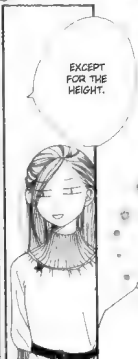
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I THINK
THAT'S THE
BIGGEST
PROBLEM.

EXCEPT
FOR THE
HEIGHT.

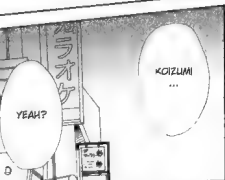
IT'S NOT
LIKE WE'RE
GOING
OUT!

PROBLEM
OR NOT,

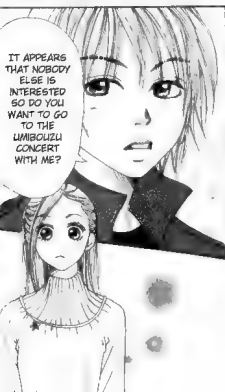


LIKE I SAID...

...
OH,
RIGHT!



100%
COMPATIBILITY
DOESN'T
MEAN
ANYTHING IF
THERE'S NO
LOVE
INVOLVED!



WE CAN
SING
LIMBOUZU
HAPPILY
TOGETHER
BUT
...



ALRIGHT!

I GUESS...
I WON'T BE BUYING
HIM BASKETBALL
SHOES JUST YET!

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WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU ALL THAT SCANLATING IS VERY TIME CONSUMING
SO BE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE PRECIOUS TIME WE WASTE ON DOING THIS.
AND IF YOU HAVE TIME SENDING US EMAILS ASKING "WHEN WILL YOU RELEASE
AGAIN?, WHY ARE YOU SO SLOW LATELY?" THEN SAVE YOURSELF THE TROUBLE
AND ASK SOMETHING USEFUL INSTEAD. WE'RE REALLY RELEASING AS OFTEN AS
WE CAN. IF YOU'RE IN FOR A CHAT, FEEL FREE TO JOIN US IN #VERA. RANDOM
POKES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT US AND ABOUT WHAT WE DO, THEN VISIT
OUR SITE AND STUMBLE AROUND, YOU MIGHT FIND SOMETHING INTERESTING
THERE. IF NOT, WELL, TOUGH SHIT, JUST TELL US WE SLICK... OR SOMETHING.

OTHER THAN THAT, WE HOPE YOU ENJOY OUR TITLES AND THAT YOU WILL TRY
TO SUPPORT THE MANGAKAS BY BUYING THE ->REAL<- BOOKS!
NOTHING BEATS A COLLECTION OF MANGA DECORATING THE OTHERWISE BORING
SHELF IN YOUR ROOM....

*When laughter has ceased....
Light engulfed in the blackest pitch...
Happiness vanished beyond the
Mountains of Sins....
Sacred words sinking into Oblivion...
Gushing river of Purity forever lost...
In the Forbidden lands of Despair...
Siblings born... the Birth of Hope...
The Mark of V...*

*.... okay it's just us trying to make
ourselves sound important /V&V*



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